BOBCAT '78

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D.H.S. is many different things to many different people. What you find here depends largely on what you are looking for.

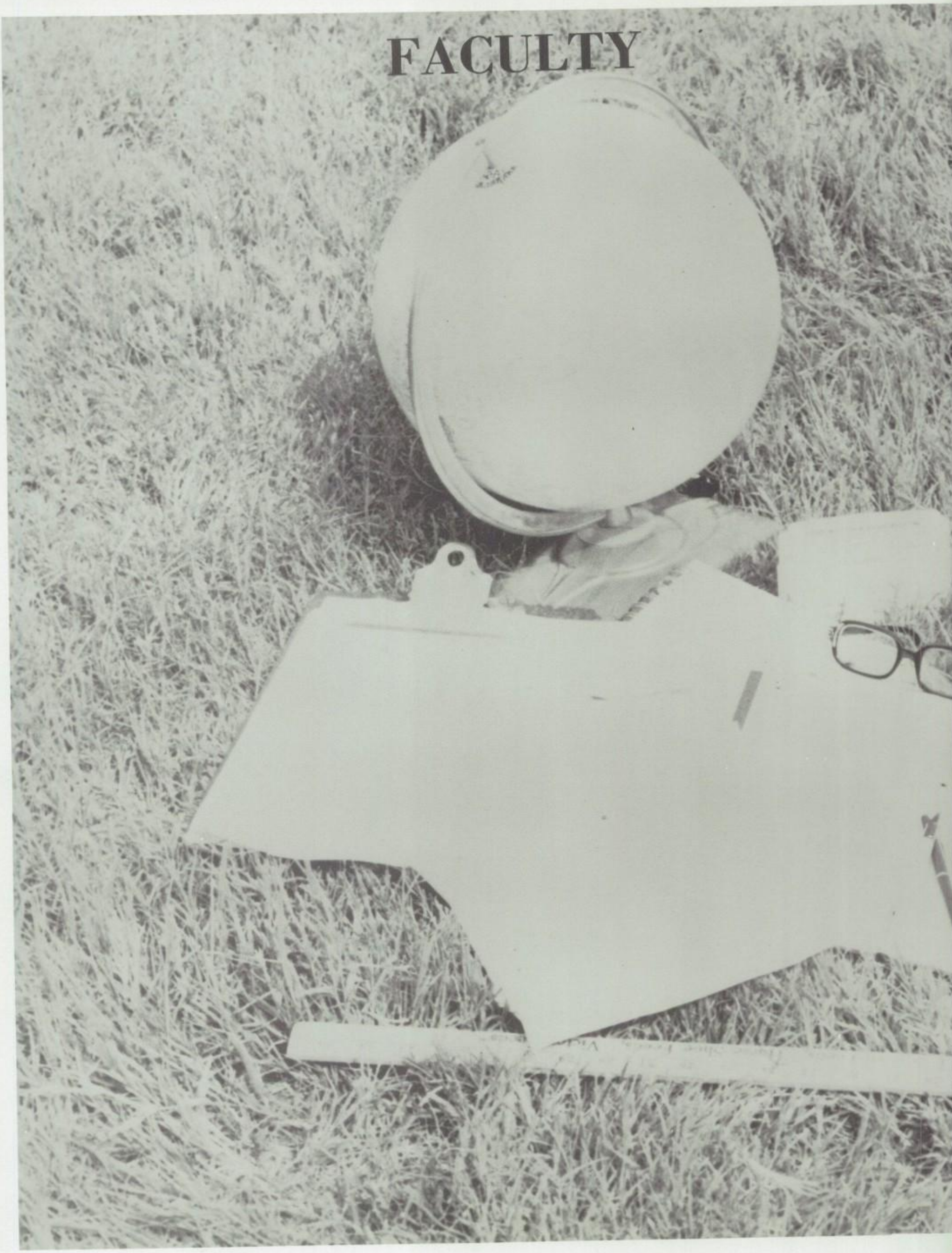
It can be a "Jail" with I.D. cards and barred halls, with monitors to check you through, or it can be a place where you can express your own individuality in the many clubs, organizations and varied classes.

This year we have tried to capture a few of these IMPRESSIONS for you in your book.

We hope it has a favorable impression on you.

1977-78 Yearbook Staff

FACULTY



Faculty . . .

Maybe tomorrow when we are a little older and a little wiser we will look back and see how much they really meant to us.

Today we look at them as the ones who ruin a weekend with homework and our nights with studying for tests. We really don't realize all the work they put into grading papers and making out the test we take. Maybe today they are the ones who seem to spoil things, but tomorrow we will look at them as our leaders and helpers of yesterday.

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Lila Bishop

Mrs. Linda McGehee

Mr. Lewis Bluerock
Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Harold Tidwell
Superintendent

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Mrs. Cloteal Williams — Counselor

Mrs. Mary Jo Gooch — Counselor

Margaret Tillar — Sec.

Mr. Gene Weser — Principal

Mrs. Ernestine Branson — Sec.

Mr. Jim Hankton — Asst. Principal

Mrs. Ruby Lee — Sec.

What Are You Looking for in a Student?

JOANNE ADAMS
"I expect great things from each of my students and when they become famous I want to receive proper recognition from them. For instance, 'I owe my success to my typing teacher — uh — what was her name?'."
Business

CATHY BRADSHAW
"I think the two things I ask most from a student are courtesy, not only for myself, but to the other students and to please try, no matter how bad you do."
Health Occupations

JERILAEN BREWER
"Realizing that all students cannot be geniuses in the classroom, I do expect all students to exert themselves to their maximum, so that they will be able to find meaningful positions for themselves in this age of continuous technological changes."
Business

STEVE BROWN
"Students have an enormous amount of knowledge at their fingertips. All they need to do is reach out and grasp it, and that is what I expect from a student. The eagerness and willingness to take hold of and use the opportunities available to them to help make their mark in the world."
Speech

ORA DONALDSON
"Above all, I look for a student to respect himself. 'It will follow as the night the day, thus he cannot disrespect any man'."
English

JEAN ESTES
"The main thing I am looking for from a student is a willingness to learn."
English

IRA GREEN
"A can of deodorant, to dress out."
Athletic Director
Boys Athletics
Boys Basketball

H. R. HARTSFIELD
"A student who has a willingness to learn, one who has set vocational objectives, and one who wishes to succeed in the world of work."
Co-Op

JOY HUDSON
"An inquisitive and open mind, interest in the subject taught, and respect."
Spanish and Art

RALPH IRELAND
"One who is respectful and has an interest in his future."
Social Sciences

WILLIAM JENNINGS
"Only respect."
Study Hall
Asst. Football

HYDER JOHNSON
Declined to participate.
Science

CAROLYN JOHNSTON
"I like students who: 1. Are receptive to ideas which are new to them. 2. Are willing to invest some time and effort in order to learn. 3. Know when to talk and when to be quiet."
Science

BARBARA JONES
"Respect."
Girls Athletics
Gymnastic Coach
Cheerleader Sponsor

BETTY LACY
"I expect each student to have self respect and respect for others. If each student possessed these qualities they would work to the height of their mental capabilities to make this a beautiful setting both socially and educationally."
Career Awareness

ALVIE LAY
"I expect courtesy, cooperation and a willingness to learn."
I.A.C.P.
Building Trades
Mechanical Drawing

GLORIA LAY
"I want students to be eager for knowledge, to be respectful and to have a sense of humor."
English

MERRY McDONNELL
"First of all, I expect a student to show respect to his superiors and classmates. Academically I expect a student to be attentive to his work, and he should work toward obtaining all the knowledge that he is capable of receiving."
English

JIMMY McGEHEE
"Maturity, discipline, and respect for themselves, their peers, teachers, school administration, and parents."
Head Football Coach and Drivers Education

BERNICE McGILL
"A set of good values, 'to try,' and to do his very best at all times."
Mathematics

WILLIAM MORRIS
"A student who is well mannered and is willing to learn."
Auto Mechanics

NORA MOSES
"Show self respect, self discipline under normal situations, respect for rules and regulations, interest in subject matters, and creativity."
Home Economics

JUNE NORRIS
"Students who care!"
Social Science

CAROLYN POE
"A student should be hard working, dependable and considerate of his fellow classmates. He should be conscientious of his studies and work toward future goals."
Social Sciences and Girls' Basketball Coach

CAROLYN PORTER
"To try, not just say I can't and then not even make an effort, a sense of humor, to be able to laugh at his and **my** mistakes and learn from them."
Social Sciences, Journalism and Yearbook Staff

HENRY REDING
"I expect them to be well grounded in the fundamentals of math, to work hard, do their assignment and behave in class."
Mathematics and Baseball Coach

WYATT RUSSELL
"I expect a student to be willing to learn and be respectful."
Mathematics

EUNITA SEALS
"Respect, politeness, and a sense of direction."
Librarian

FLORA SIMON
"The student's ability to exhibit his best potential by being or becoming a creative thinker."
Science

ALYCE SMITH
"Respect, interest, and cooperation."
Social Sciences

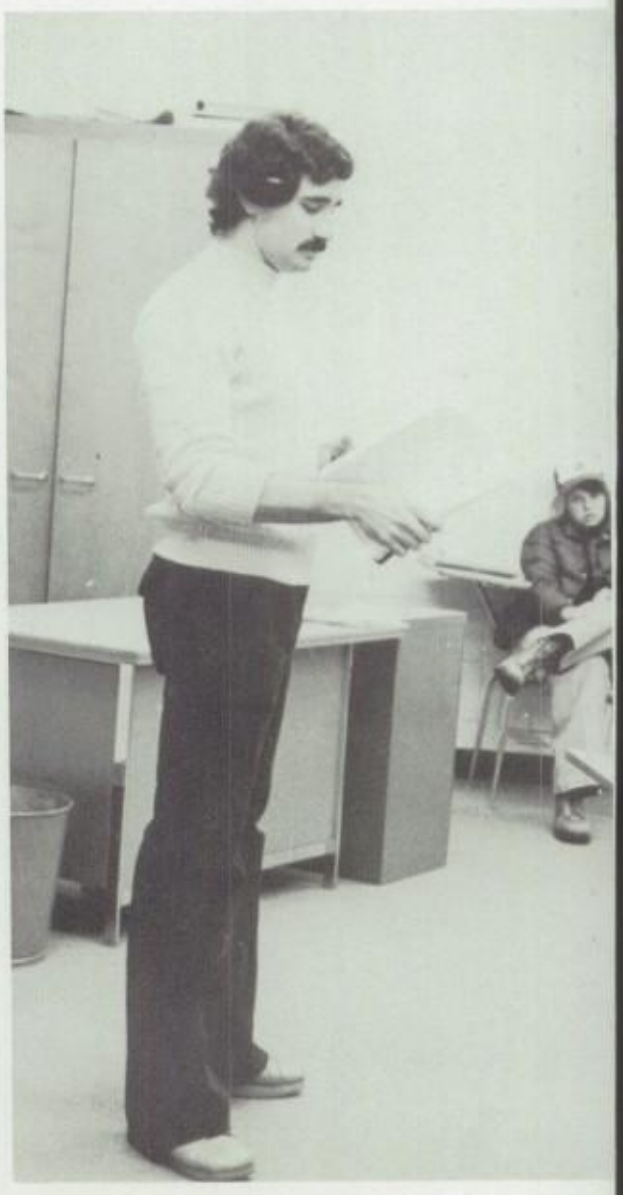
SANDRA SMITH
"Participation, a willingness to learn or try, respectful personality, and a conscientious attitude."
English

BILL TUCKER
"I look for a student who is willing to get involved in his classwork and activities, one who has the self-discipline and enthusiasm to get the job done with a positive competitive spirit."
Band

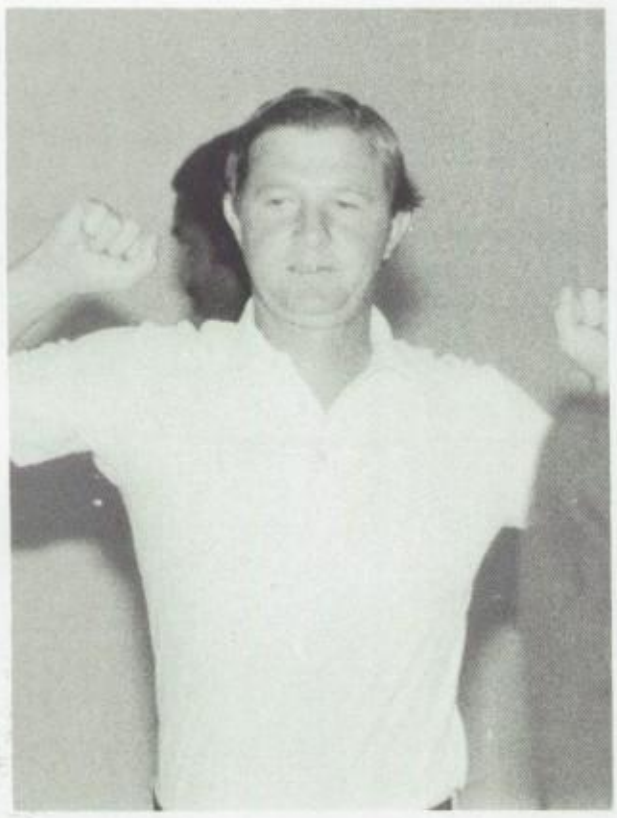
HATTIE WATTS
"As an individual teacher, I look for a sense of respect, an open mind, a will to learn, a purpose or goal in mind for the future, and the ability to contribute to good human relations."
Business

FACULTY

Mrs. Brouillette, student teacher.



. . . now let me see . . .



"Yeah, we did pretty good last Friday night."

"Yea Teachers"

Mrs. Adams caught in the middle!

Mrs. Smith, always smiling.

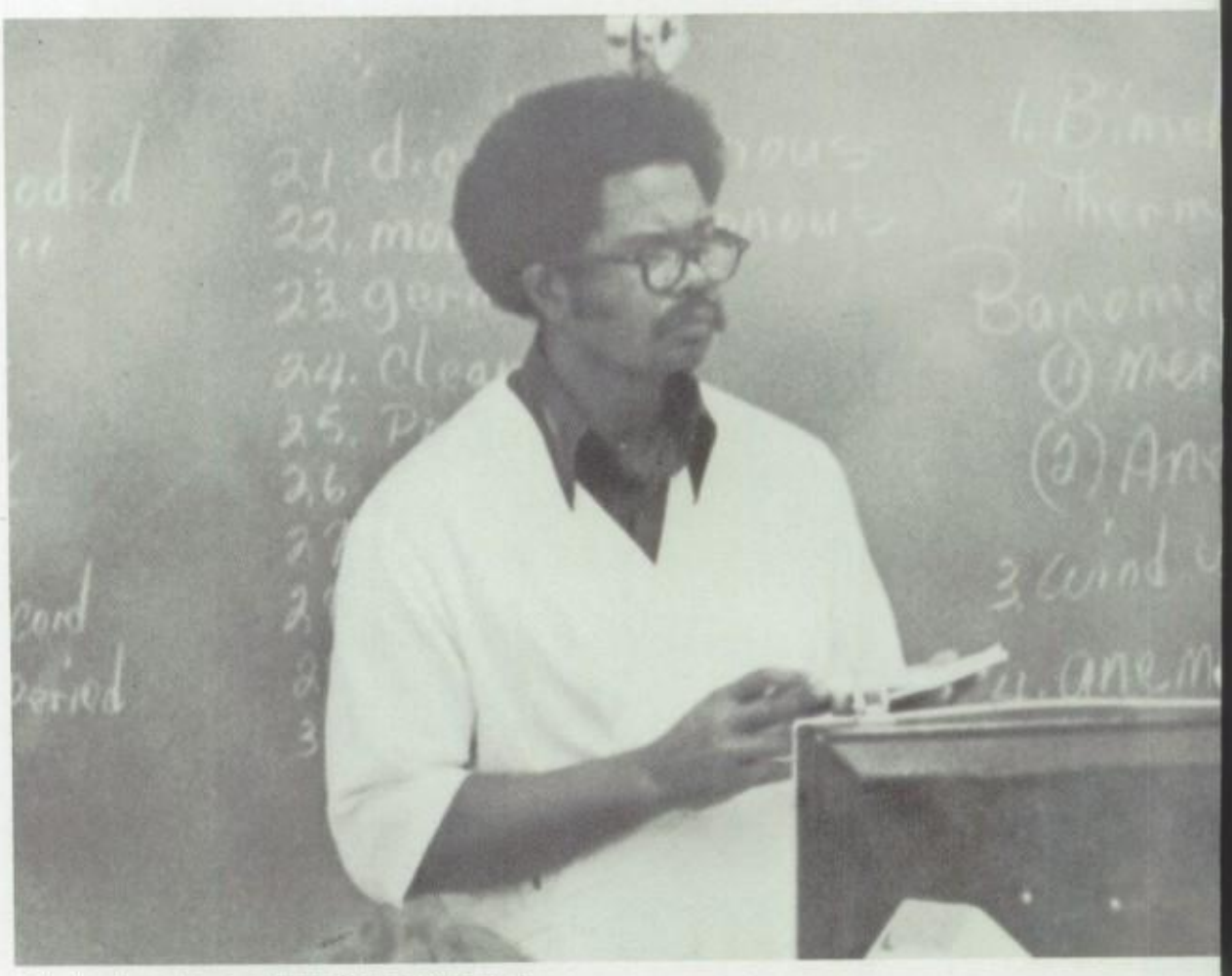
"Hi! My name is Ralph."

Mrs. Hudson leaning back and taking it easy!

Mr. Reding showing how it has to be done!

"If I see another spitball . . ."

SNAPS



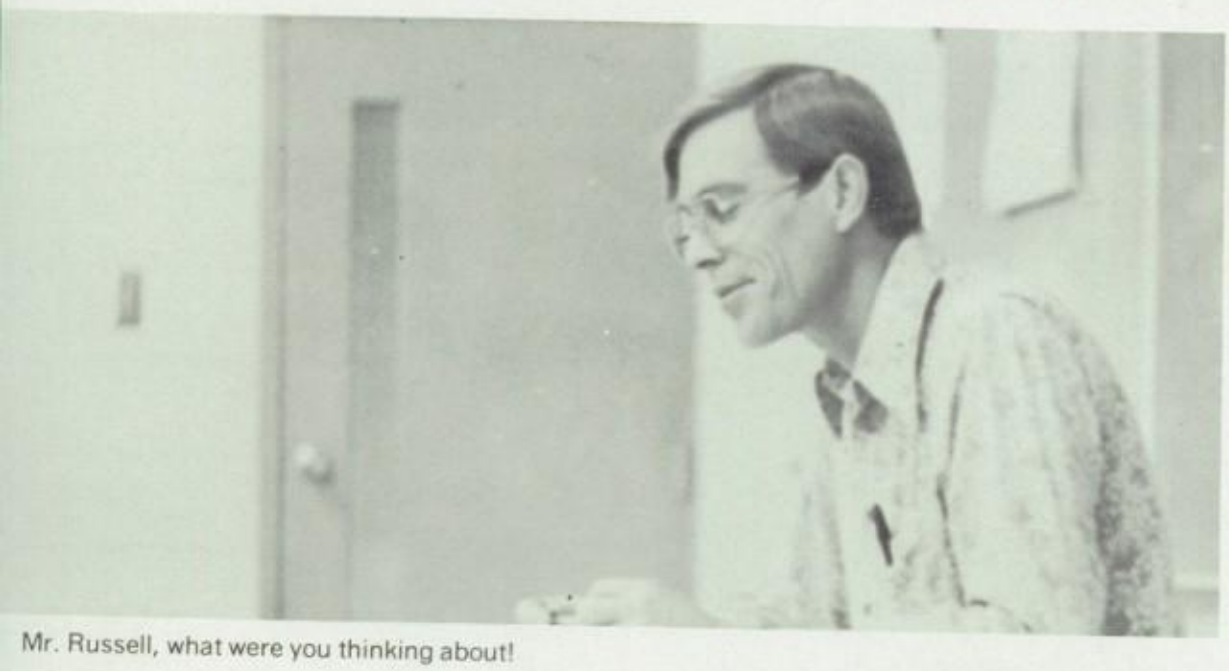
"You're showing your biological equipment."

FACULTY

"Well that's just great."

"Did you see that?"

Mrs. Donaldson and all her paperwork that has to be done.



Mr. Russell, what were you thinking about!

Mrs. Lee tells Mrs. Brewer all about her baby.

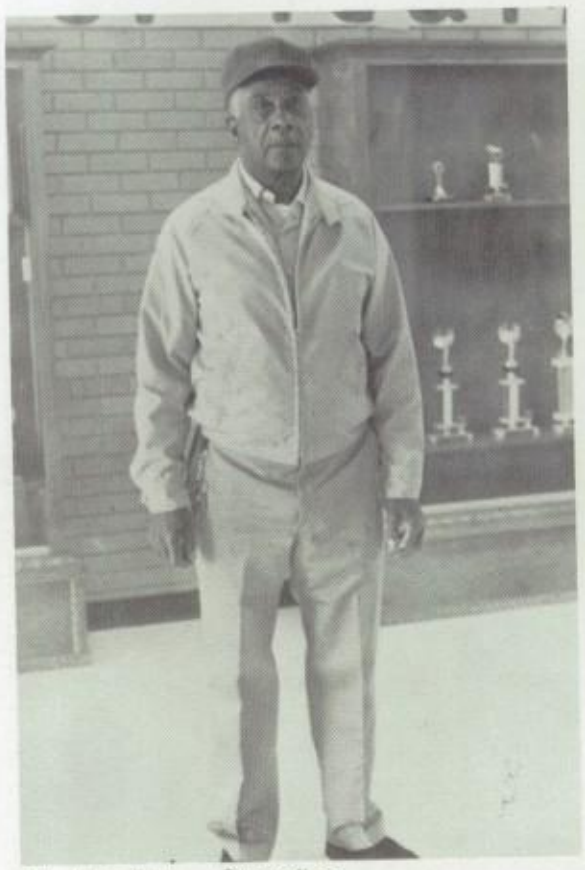
Teachers show school spirit by wearing their bobcat shirts.

SNAPS

Mr. Weser it is your turn to dance now!

CAFETERIA AND JANITORIAL STAFFS

The people who probably do more work around Dumas High, but yet receive the least recognition are those who are part of the cafeteria and janitorial staffs. Have you ever tried to cook or clean up after several hundred students? Yet, you never hear a complaining word from them. To these people we say a big THANK YOU!



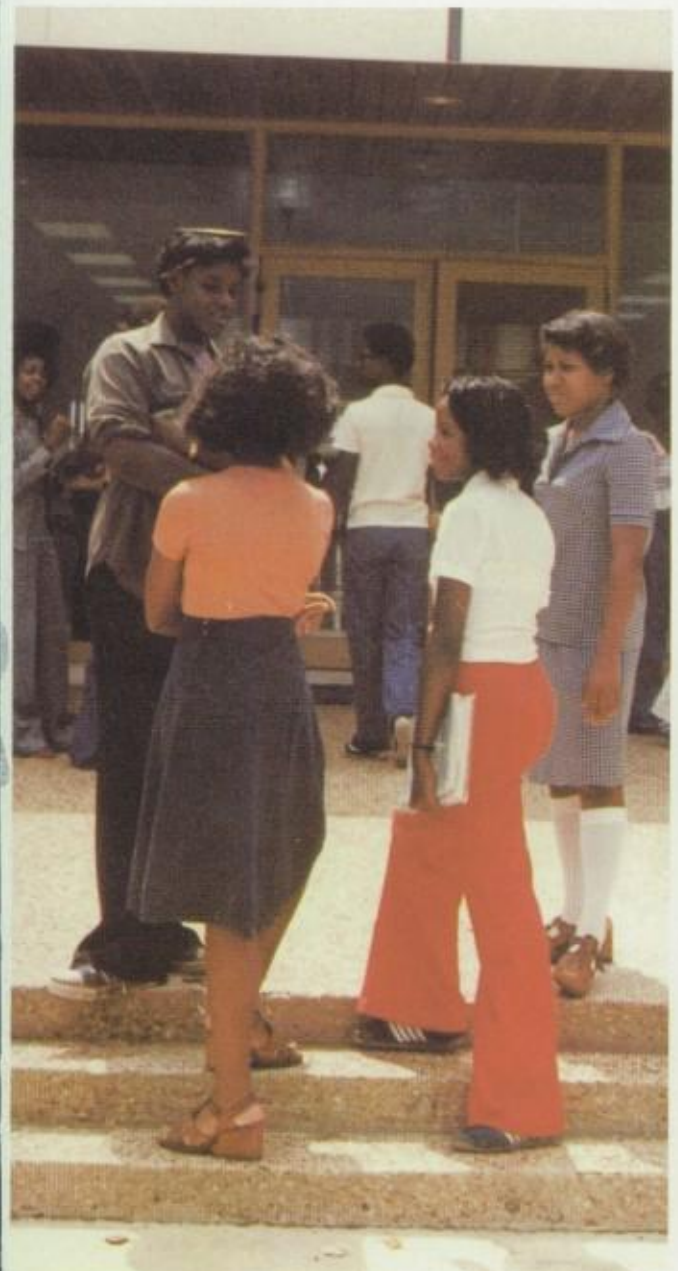
Mr. John Ray — Custodian

Mearl Smith — Custodian

Cooks await the rush hour.

Cafeteria Staff prepares noon meal.

A DAY AT DHS



Melvin Ward, Janice Hunt, Denise Johnson, J. Jackson.

A typical day at D.H.S. is almost as varied as the 725 students within its walls.

Classes, athletics, goofing off during lunch, homecoming, pep rallies, and assemblies — all make up a typical day, although they may not all happen in one day.

Everyone is alike in that we are all here at this particular time, yet all are different because each is an individual!

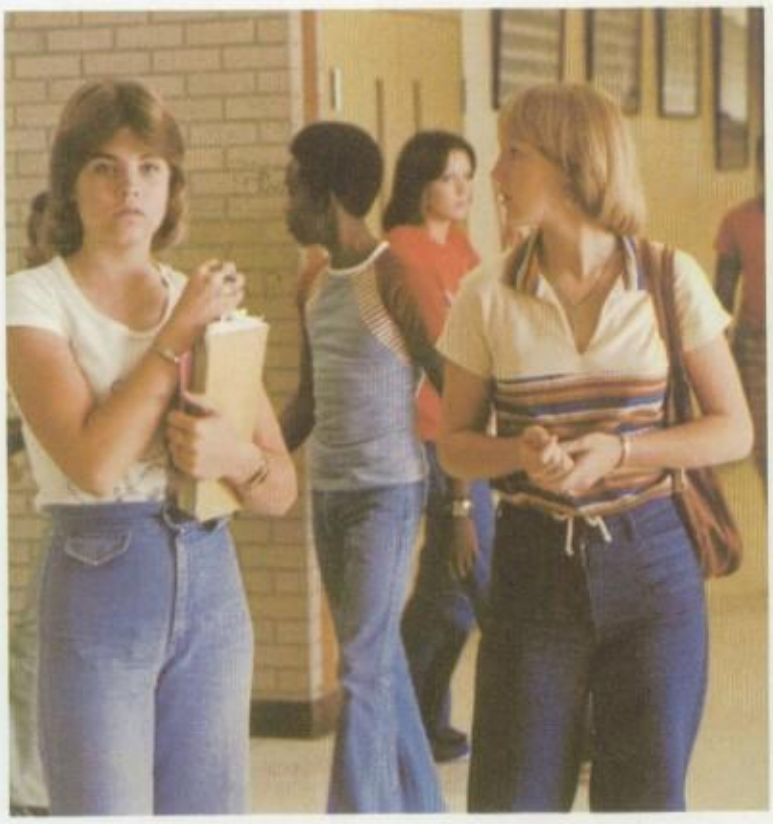
All working, playing, laughing, and some crying together at Dumas High School.

Planters out front are a popular gathering place!

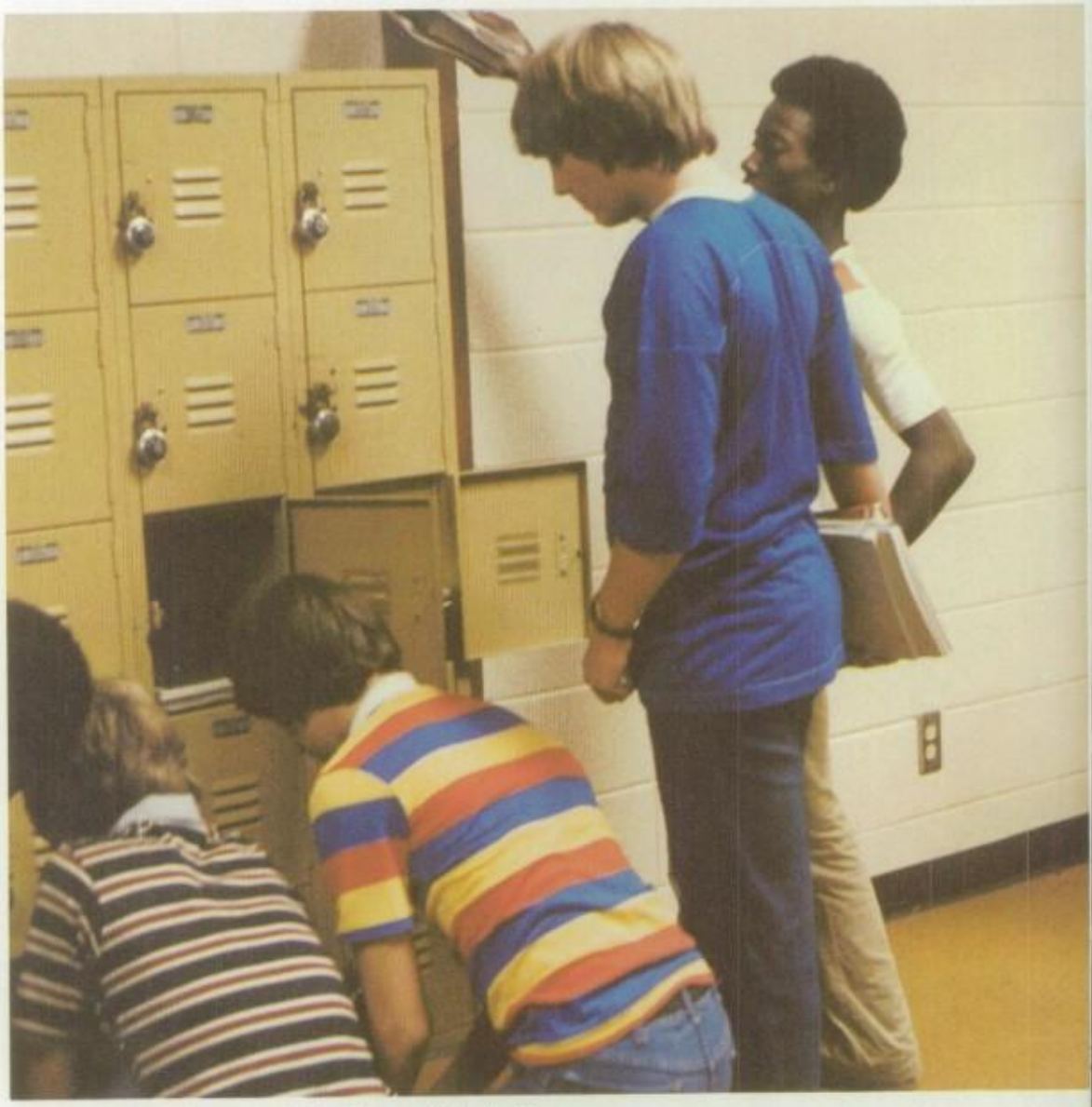
These students along with the rest of the nineth grade found out that this was the wrong place to play.

8:05 a.m. First bell — Get to class!!

But first a stop by the locker.

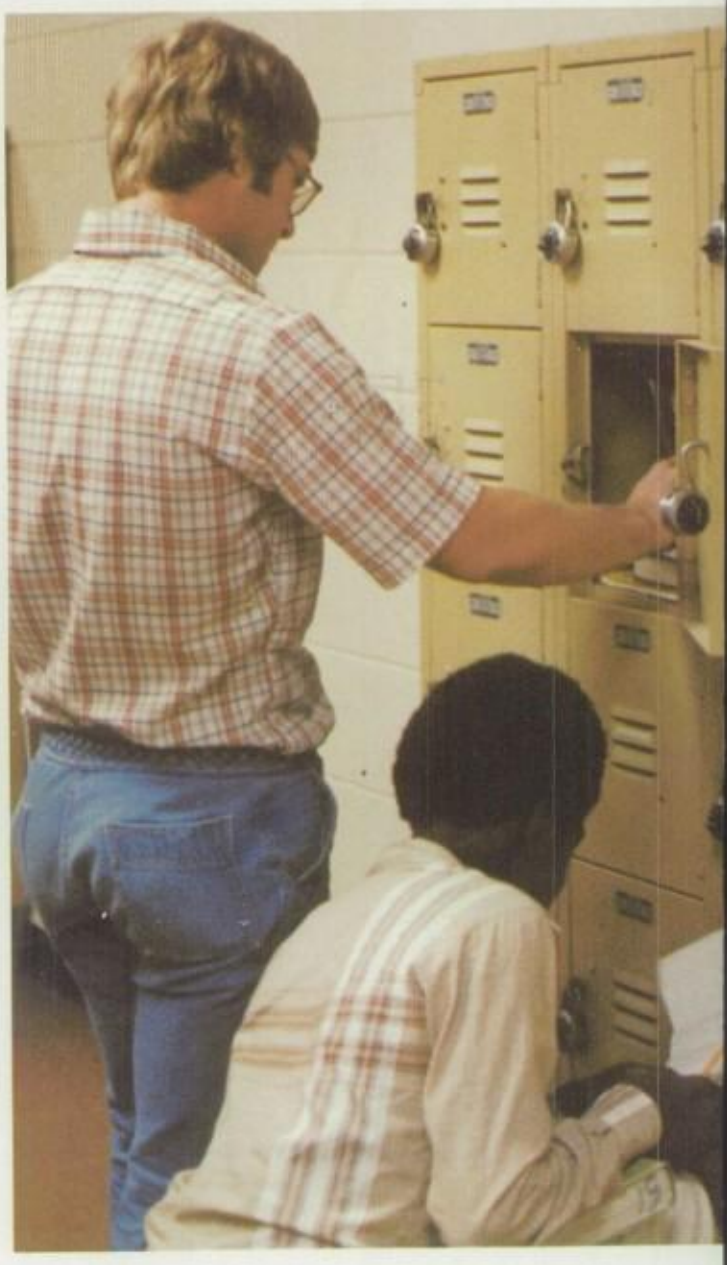


Terry Morgan and Shelly Morris



Bill Free, Bobby Cortney, John Gray and Andre Green

Jessie Allen, Daryl Andrews and Kim Chaffin



Doug Weatherford and Jerry Davis

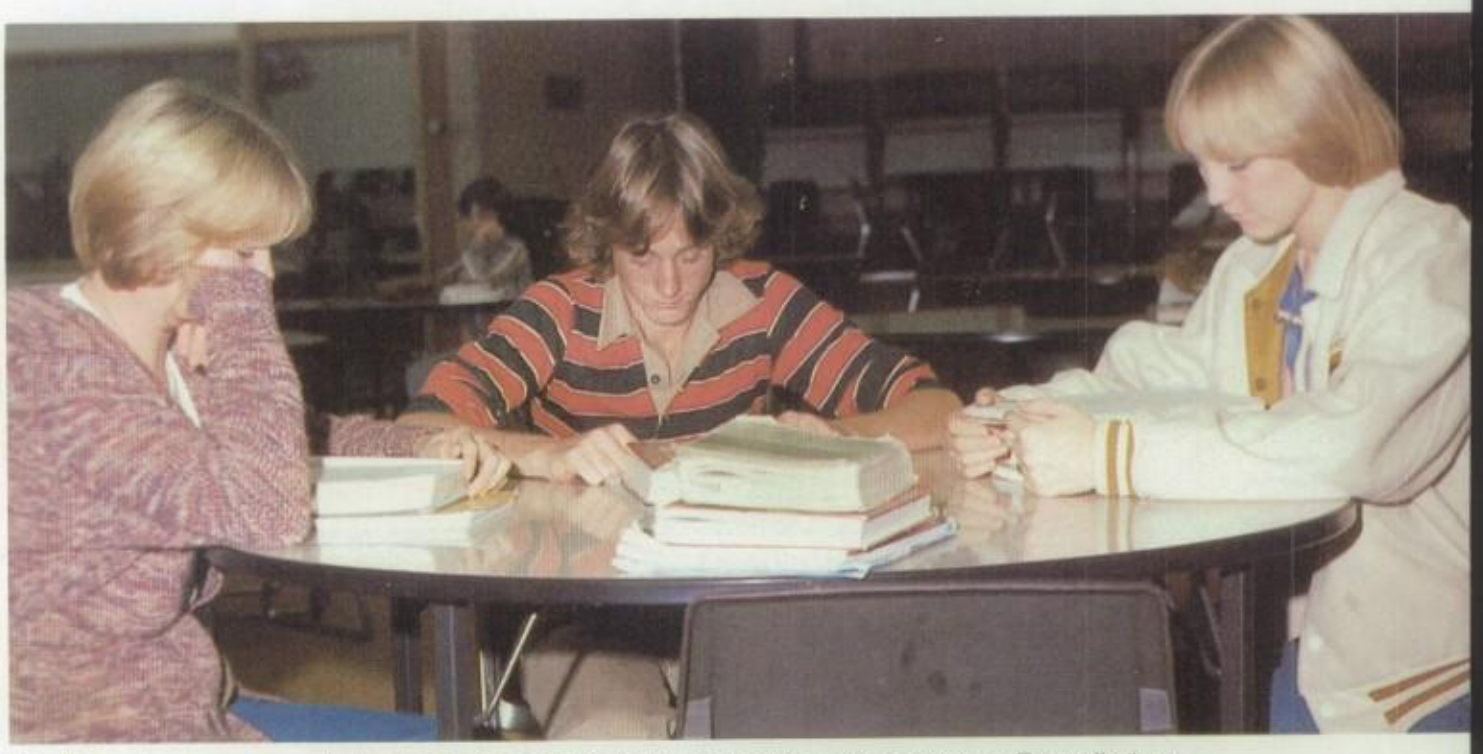
DHS offers a great variety of courses. Here are a few showing some of the hard work that goes on and the everyday goofing off. Which category fits you?

Mrs. Donaldson's second period English class.

Christine Johnson — Business Lab

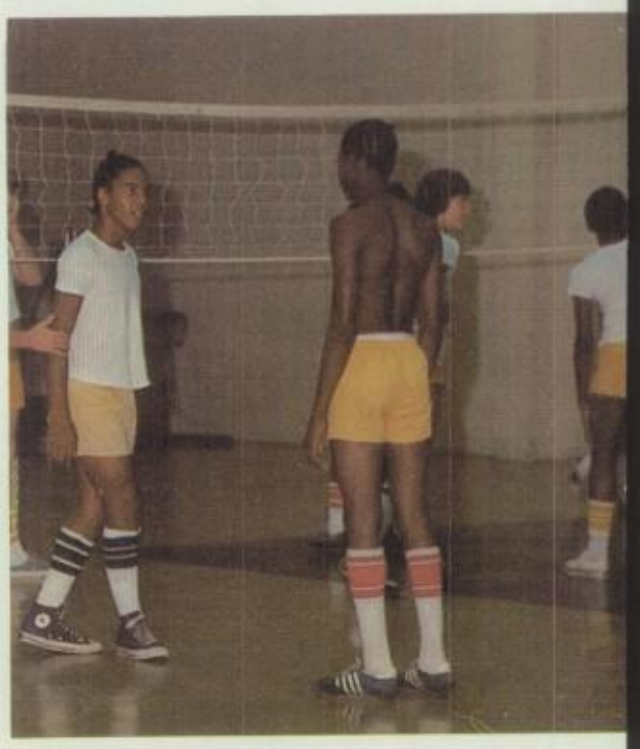
Basket weaving in Mrs. Hudson's Art II class.

David Franklin seems to be wondering if Johnny Davis knows something he doesn't.

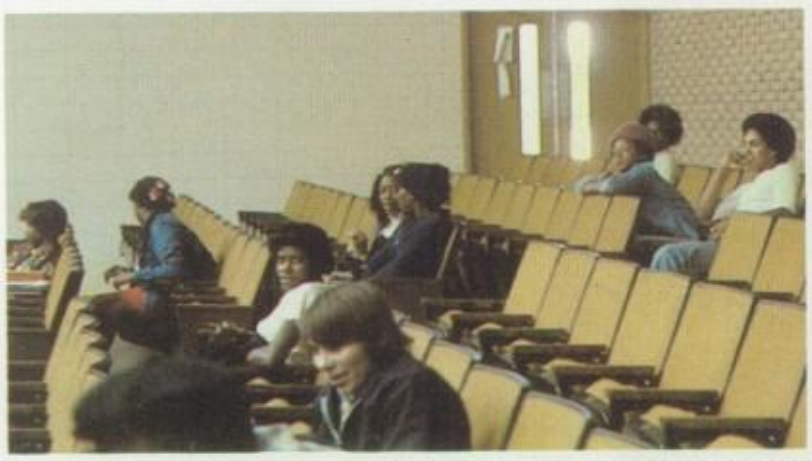


The library is always a good place to study as Shelly Morris, Chris Moncrief and Valarie Posey find out.

Chewing gum was such FUN until second nine weeks. Ask Nita Hill and Michael Blagg.



Arlee Walker can tell you all of the joys of P.E.



And for those with nothing else to do, on to Coach Jennings' Study Hall.

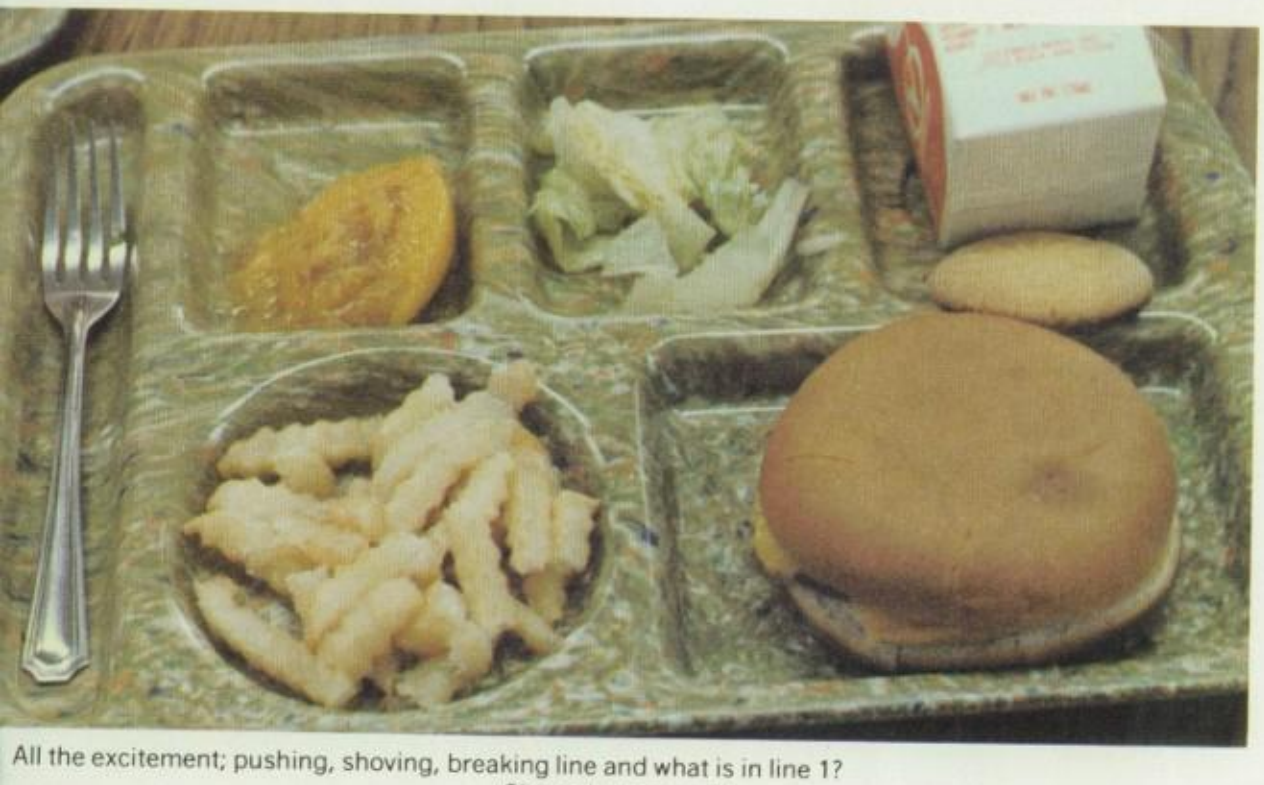
Susan Presley and Carol Holmes stop everything when the BOBCAT ERA comes out.

LUNCHTIME

We've made it through the morning. Now comes the time we've looked forward to all morning long!!!

Jeff Guy, Corry Branson, Todd Farmer, Keith Crocker and Dale Williams make a break for it.

Feeding time at the zoo. Bobcats get their lunch.



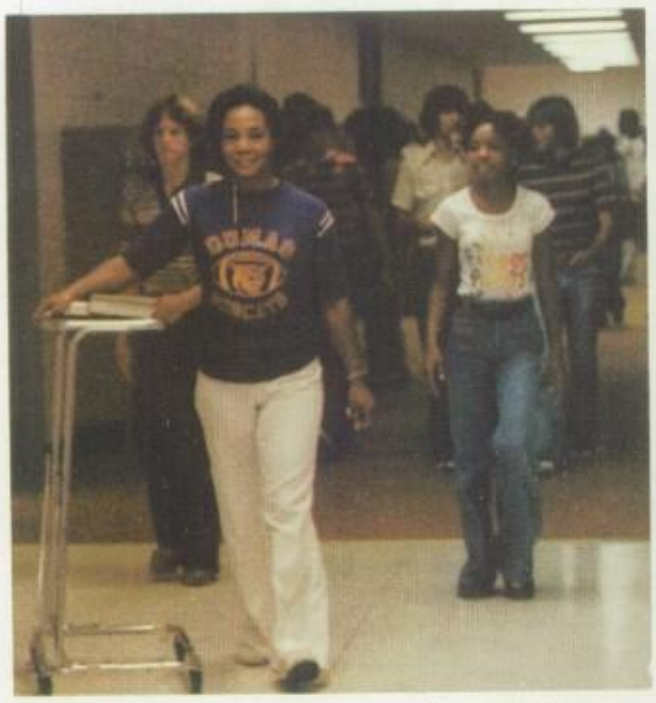
All the excitement; pushing, shoving, breaking line and what is in line 1?

Cheeseburger on Bun
French Fries
Lettuce and Pickle
Peach
Cookie
Milk

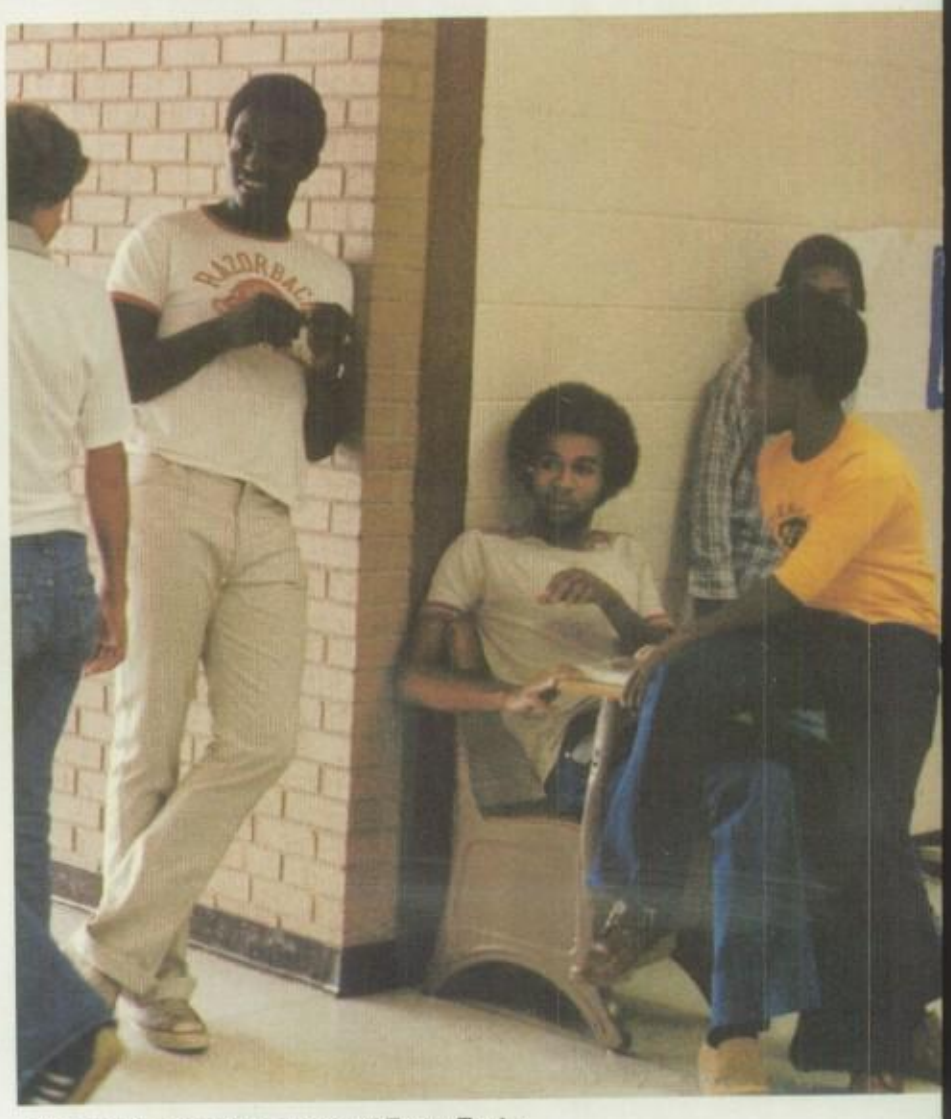
After lunch what's to do?

Sit on the floor and talk.

Jim Procuro, Bruce Johnson, Bud Roberts, Debbie Ashcraft, Susan Teeter, and Mark Norris.



Mrs. Jones pushing her little cart to her next class.



John Smith, Bennie Tatum and Tracy Taylor.

Jeannie Slater, Debra Racy, Sara Tanner, and Minnie Tanner

Friend or Foe???

It depends upon your point of view!

"THE MAN"

Mrs. Lay and Miss Smith try to come up with a solution.

Mrs. Jones said "Wear your Bobcat shirts". These did: Mr. Tucker, Miss Norris, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Johnson, Coach Jennings, Coach Green and Miss Bradshaw.

Dumas High

Seniors — 1978

HOMECOMING '77

Court at the afternoon assembly.

Maid of Honor, Beth Branson

Queen Jackie Davis and escorts, Willie Dean and Charles Freeman.

Court at the Homecoming game.

Dr. Guy Robinson, president of the school board, crowning Queen Jackie.

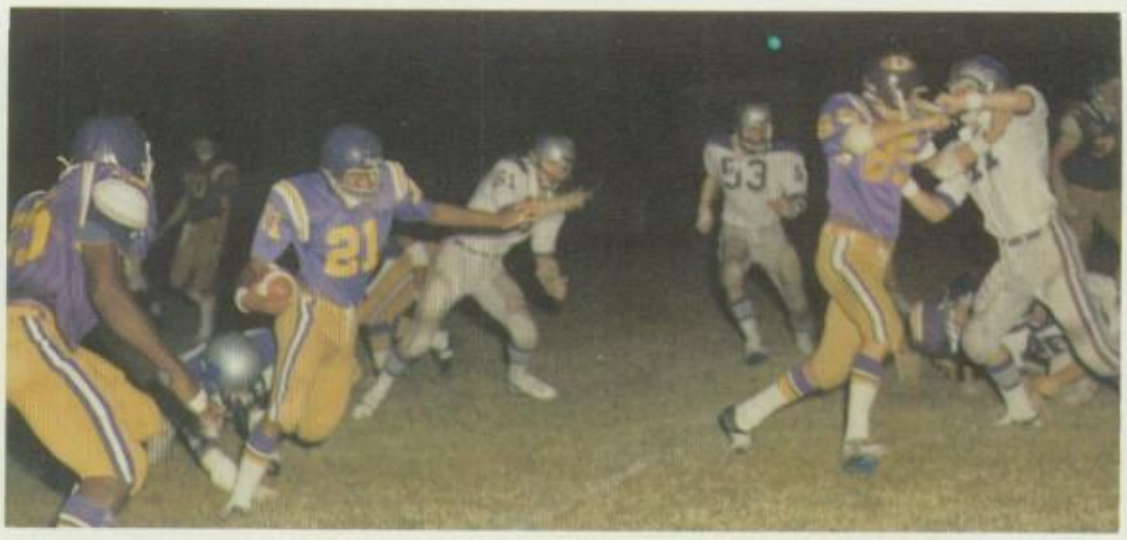
Winning poster, Art 1

Yearbook float "Buy a MUM"

D.H.S. Marching Band

Spanish Club float

1977 Bobcats



Robert Blacksher moves it on down.

Nita Hill, Tresha McGhee, Laurie Hopmann, Patricia Young, Beth Branson, Jackie Davis, Temetria Tucker, Shelia Aycock.

Guy Teeter

Mr. Steve Brown's class presented a Halloween play for the student body. Everybody had a great time, the ninth and tenth grade a little too much.

Donna Hooks, Susan Presley

Mark Norris, Dale Hicks

"The Monster Mash"

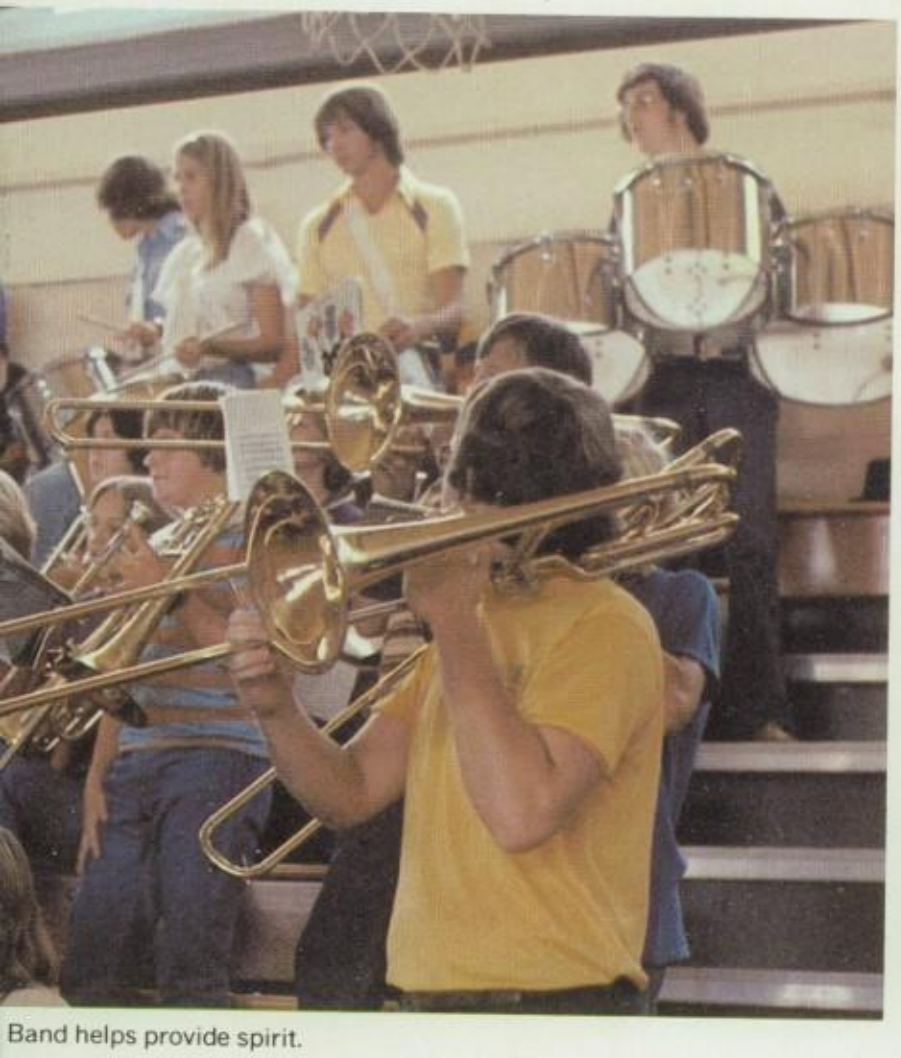
Anticipation.

Yea!

Bobcat Shirt Day, faculty turns out.

PEP RALLY

Friday Ritual



Band helps provide spirit.

If I'd only known . . .

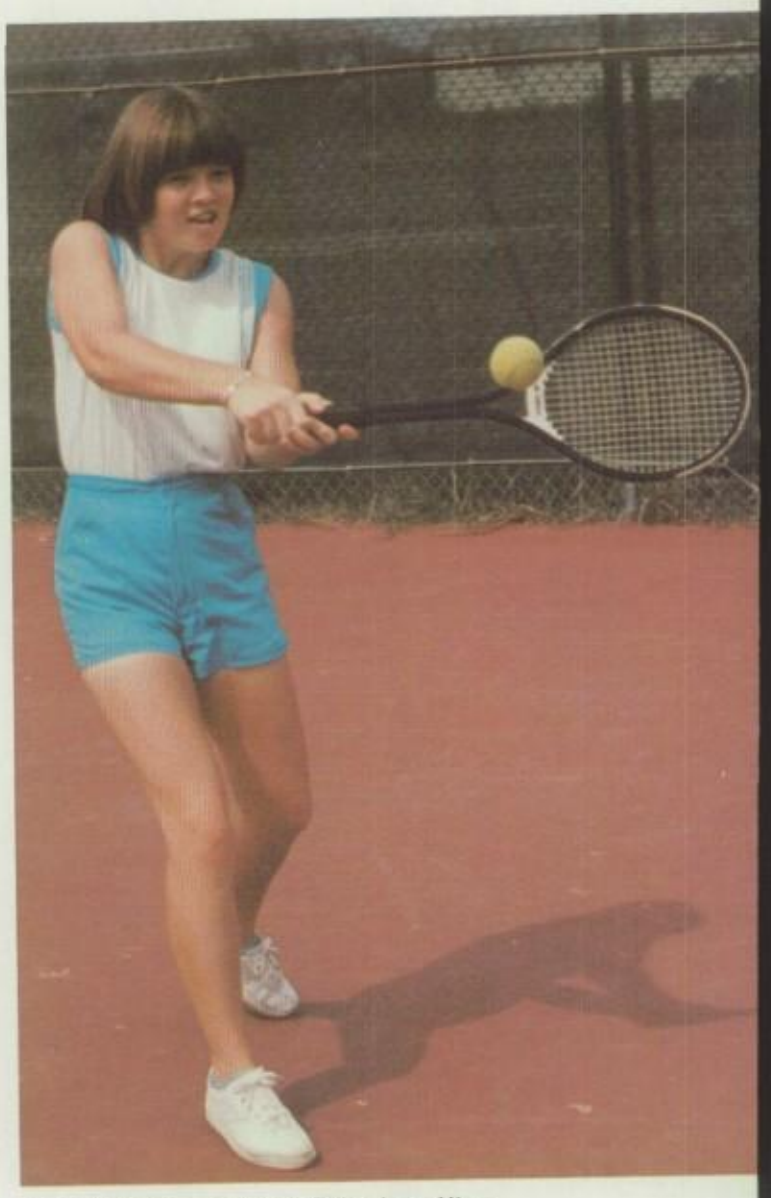
Some of the mighty Bobcats.

"Go Team Go."

There are many different opportunities for the athletically inclined at DHS. Football, tennis, track, basketball, gymnastics . . . you name it, we got it!

Bobcats make their entrance at Star City game.

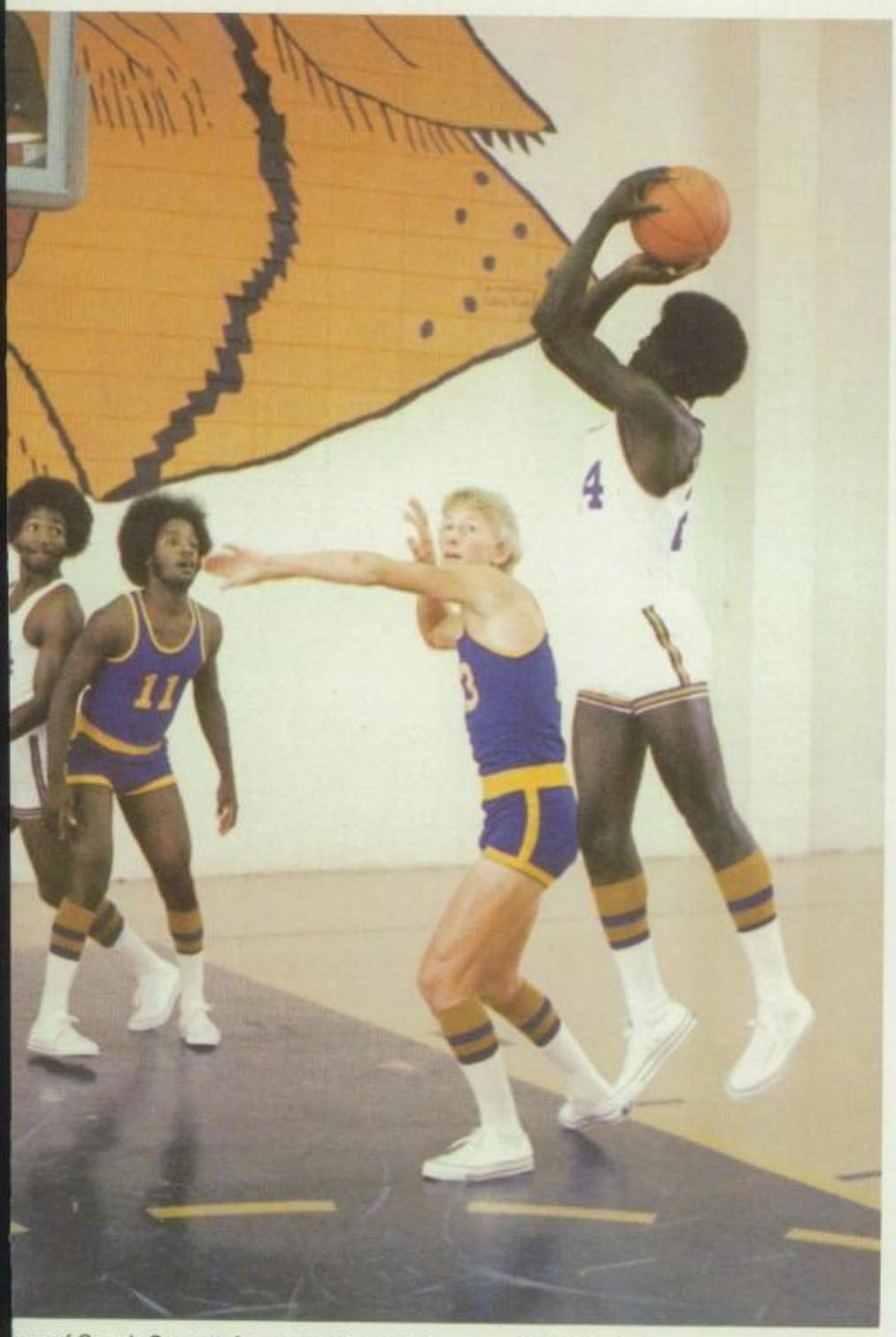
DHS Kats in action.



Adie Hudson — a future Billie Jean King.

The new trophy case at DHS. The Student Council deserves a tip of the hat for their help.

Debra Brewer stretching out on the balance beam.

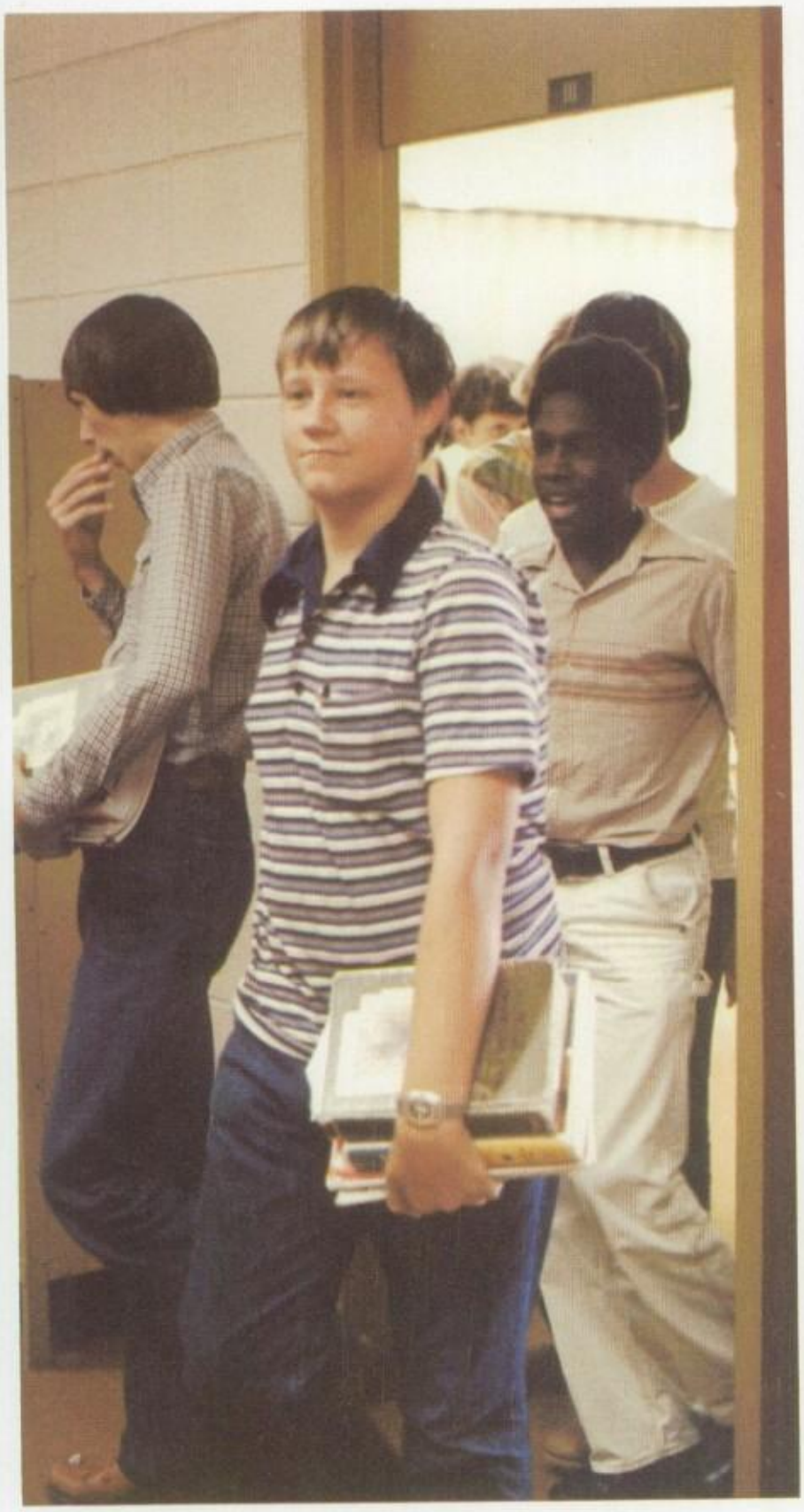


our of Coach Green's fearsome five. "Defense — Do It To 'Em!

Jeff Guy doing his things over the low hurdles.

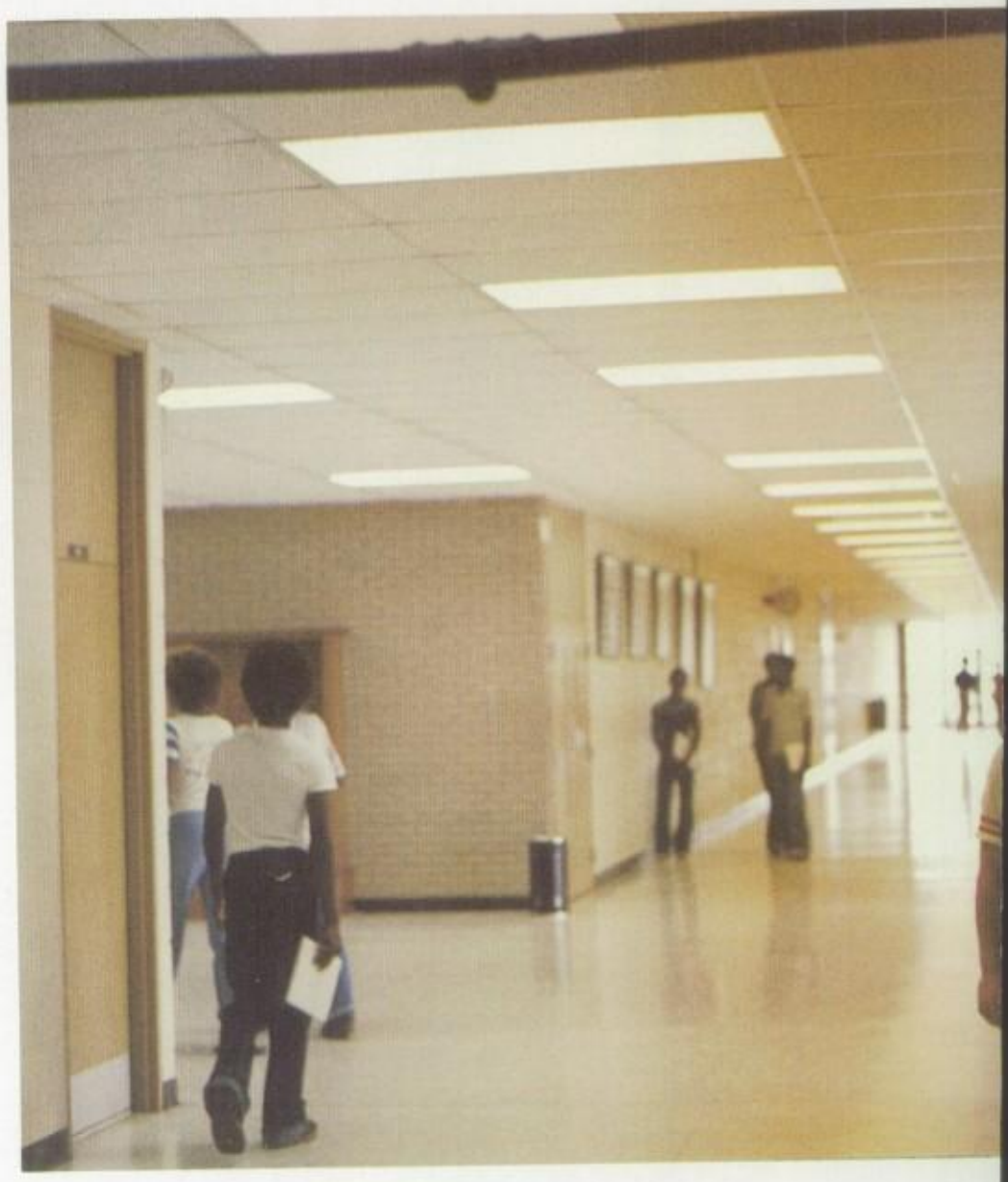
3:15 p.m. Last bell . . . Everyone leaves, each going their own way.

Tomorrow it all starts again.



Ricky Helton, Michael Lambert, Jerry Davis

Leroy Gilmore, Fonzo Bailey, Gary Corker

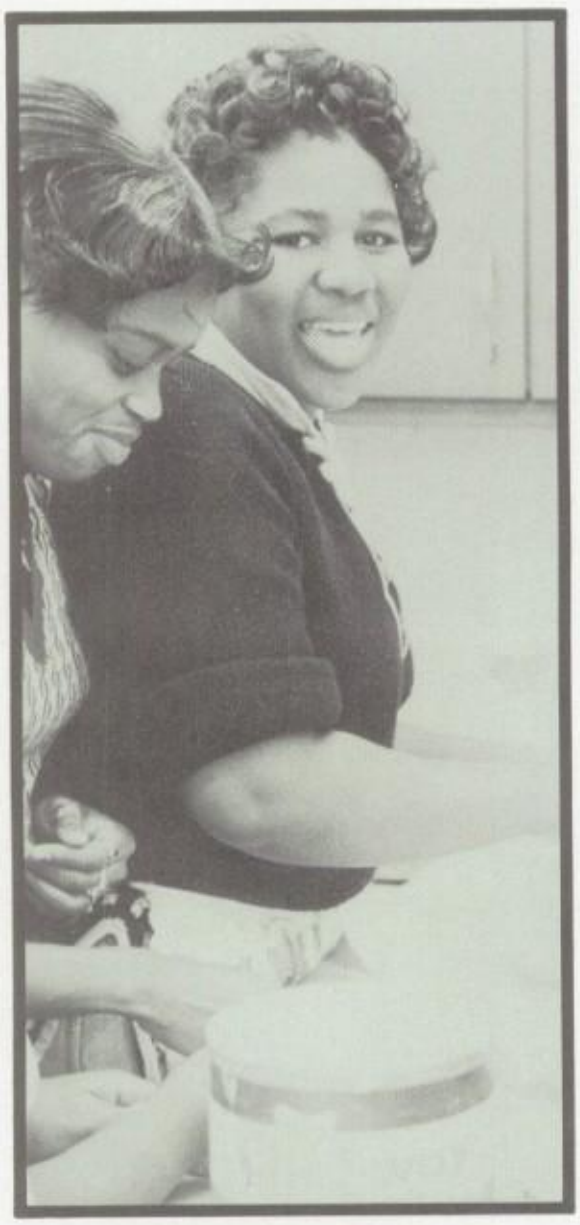


IMPRESSIONS

Impressions relate a school's personality. Here at Dumas High there is a vast and varied number of independent personalities. Yet, when combined they all form a very unique personality which is what Dumas High School is all about.

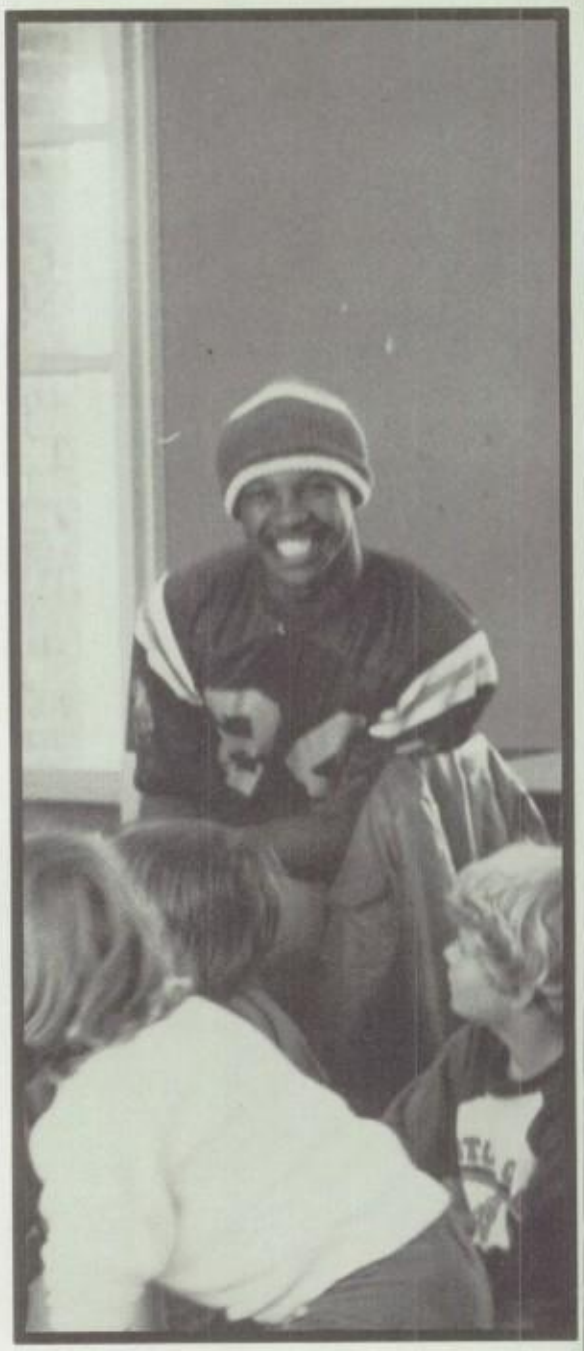
SMILES

Freshmen pose for picture.



Dorene and Katie TRY to cook.

Keith Dunn is all smiles.



Ronald Madden shares a laugh with third graders.

Mrs. McDonnell's third period English class takes a break.

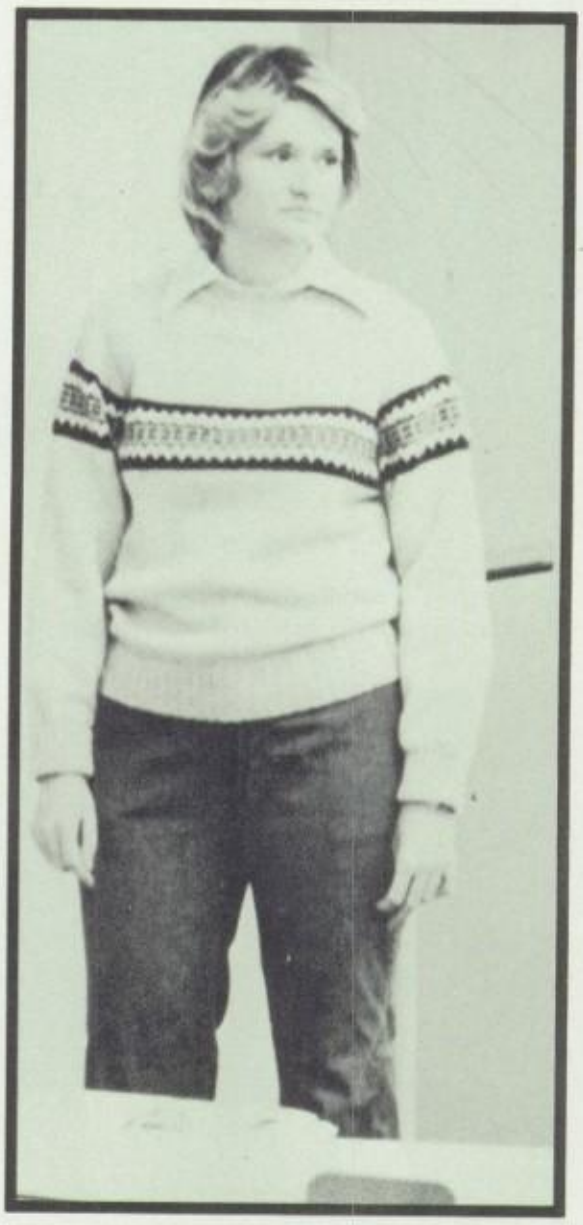
"It's such a relief to get off **Old Yellow.**"

Scott Berg just LOVES typing.

Greta catches up on her reading during hall duty.

Cindy before the hairdo.

"I sure am glad this is Friday."



"I swear I got the dumbest class."

"Ho hum another Monday."

"He said he doesn't love me."

"Clyde, quit snoring!"

FROWNS

WORK

"Now this here is a gizzard."

Paul Dancer and Scott Farmer.

Clay Culpepper

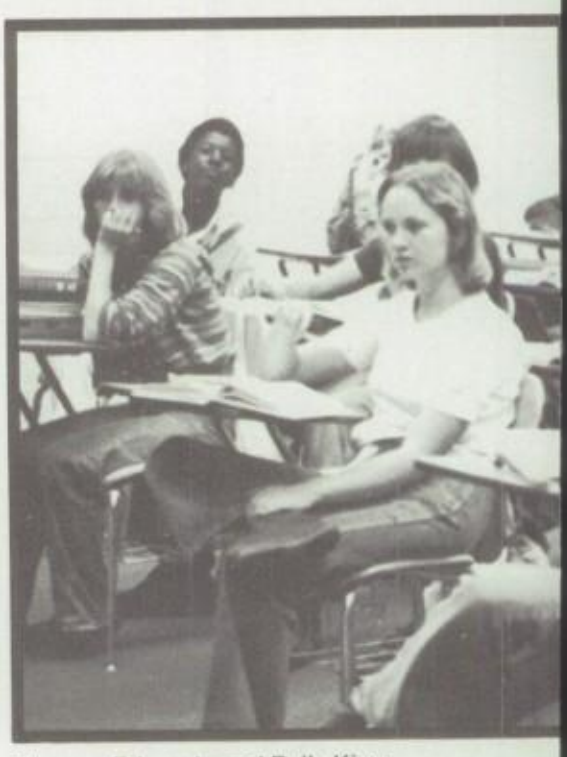
Juniors busy at work.

Beth Branson

Mrs. Adams' typing class.

Terry Scott

Driver's Education class learns how to fix a flat tire.



Theresa Edwards and Polly King

Student Council members make spirit chain.

It's storytime at DHS.

"Moo, quack-quack, meow, bow-wow, ney, gobble-gobble"

Cynthia Smith tries out a new dance.

"Come on you can do it."

"You better not do that again."

Ivory, Kim, and Don do their thing.

Just what is it you're reading about, Dorothy?"

"Hey, Dennis, what's the hurry."

PLAY

ACTIVITIES

CLUBS . . .

Whether it's strumming your banjo or molding a pot, we all have special interests. At D.H.S. we are fortunate to have a wide variety of clubs. There is something for everyone. Teachers and students alike work diligently to make these clubs a success.

The clubs and organizations in our school help to unite our everyday life with our lives outside of school. Activities such as basketball, football and gymnastics are our way of showing that we respect our school and will try to do the utmost in our power to uphold high standards and good sportsmanship.

Academic clubs play a large role at D.H.S. Clubs range from the Spanish Club to FBLA, from G.C.E., C.A. to FHA. These clubs help to tie school work in with a social life. The Student Council plays a major part in the government of our school and its activities.

As seen above, the clubs and activities at D.H.S. are really a major input into our lives — an input that is sometimes taken for granted, but is always looked back upon as worth its weight in gold.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has done it again. They had a "Get Together" assembly to get all the students and teachers involved with each other through games and jokes.

They sponsored their Second Annual Homecoming Dance. They also made a spirit chain at the pep rally.

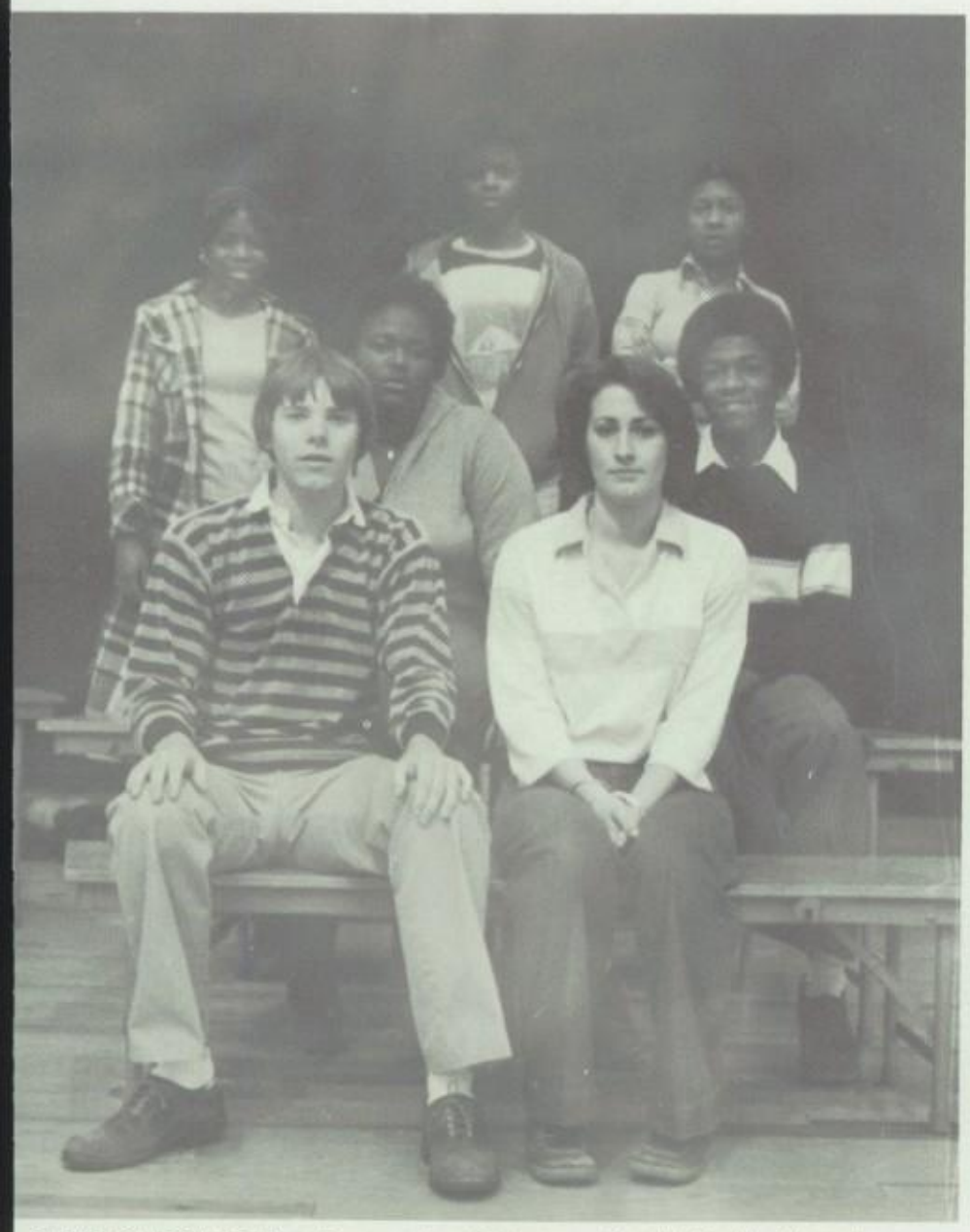
SPONSORS: Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gooch

Jackie Davis — Secretary; Temetria Tucker — Treasurer; Reggie McElhannon — Reporter; Steve Vickers — President; Beth Branson — Vice-President.

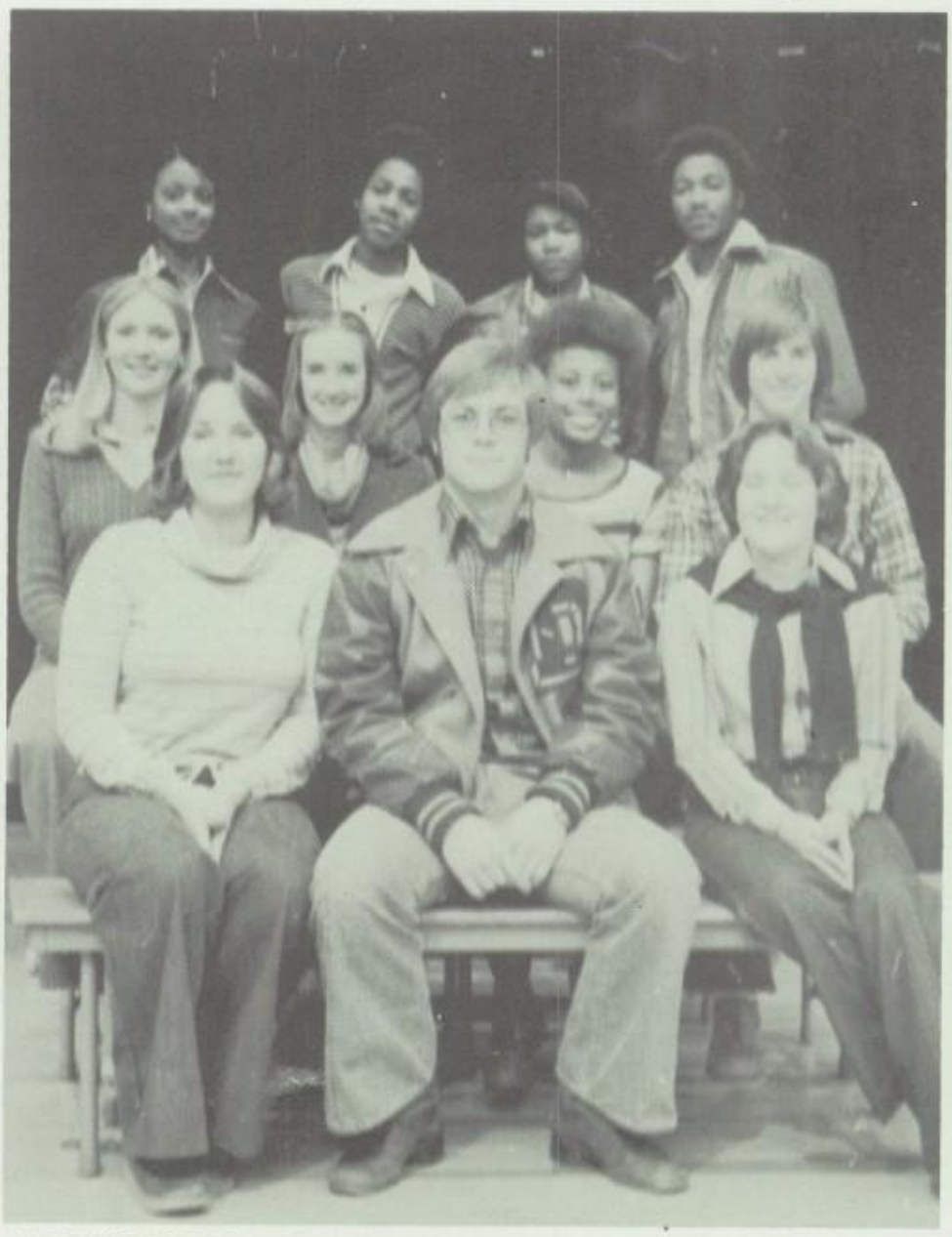
THE 1977-78 STUDENT COUNCIL

NINTH GRADE: Johnny Brewer, Allison Meadow, Joe Davis, Linda Dean (Not Pictured) Debbie Ashcraft, Vernell Williams

TENTH GRADE: Donna Williams, Glenn Tatum, Sonya Davis, Tresha McGhee, David Vickers, (Not Pictured) Earlene Poole



ELEVENTH GRADE: Ross Puryear, Ann Robertson, Cynthia Smith, Edward Johnson, Phyllis Tucker, Larry Martin, Bertha Burns, (Not Pictured) Rita Galloway, Bud Roberts

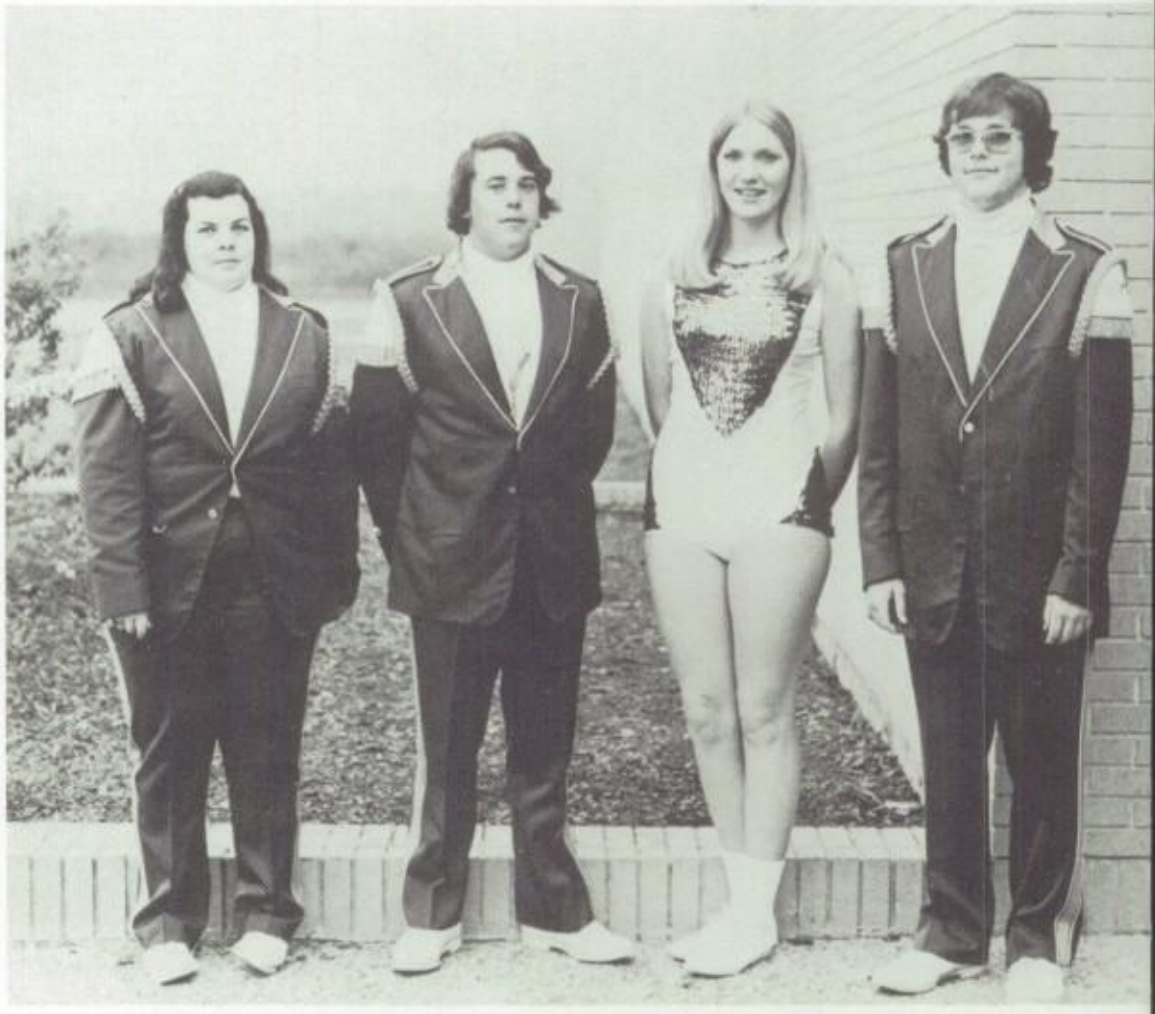


TWELFTH GRADE: Terry Briney, Doug Weatherford, Greta Graves, Charlotte Williams, Vickie Standridge, Carylon Smith, Gary Tanner, Helen Wilson, Arthur Hunt, Shirley Spencer, Marvell Poole.

D.H.S. BAND

The D.H.S. Band has increased in size and now is better than ever! They really added life to the football games and performed through rain and shine.

Under the leadership of Mr. Bill Tucker, the band attended the regional and state contest and are planning a trip to Six Flags in late May.



Sharon Harris — Librarian, Tommy Jones — Band Commander; Charlotte Williams — Field Commander; Gary Corker — Quarter Master.

The Band is willing, ready, and able to lift your spirit through Rain or Shine!!!

Pep-Rallies are really exciting!!?

The Band practices EVERY-Day REGARDLESS!!

The Band doing it at the Pep Rallies

Percussion section performs during halftime.

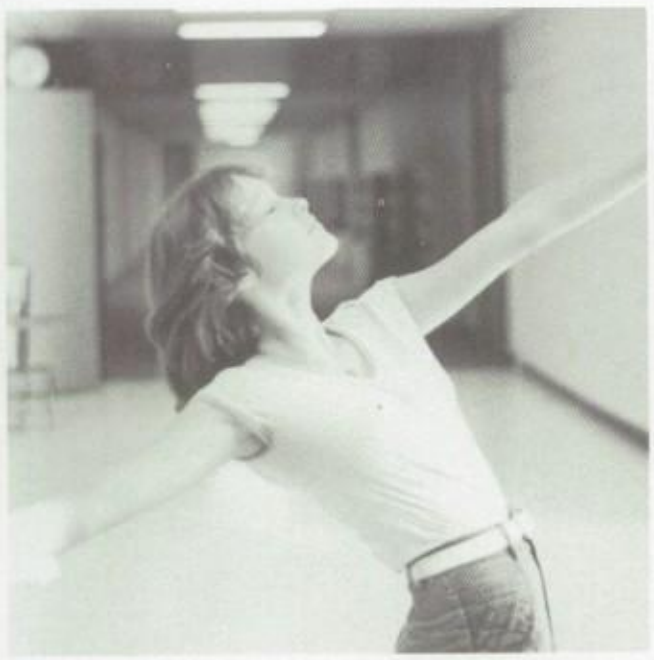
Last one out bring the Tuba!!!

FLAGS AND MAJORETTES

Flags and Majorettes are considered the color of the band, to better express it, "The frosting on the cake."

Majorettes attended a 10 day camp in the summer where last June they were selected as the best majorette line there. They also won the personality trophy. This award is given for sportsman- like conduct.

Valerie Gill, Adie Hudson, Barbara Wright, Debbie Settlemoir, Renee Ricketts, Christi Hoagland



"FLOAT ON!"

"Purple and Gold Forever"

Charlotte Williams, Stacie McHan, Terrie Ollie, Pat Young, Terry Briney, Kim Mahurin, Beth Branson.

F.B.L.A.

Debbie Watts — President; Charlotte Dancer — Vice Pres.; Lula Nolls — Secretary; Dorothy Waddy — Asst. Sec.; Scott Farmer — Treasurer; Marvell Poole — Reporter; (Not Pictured)

FBLA larger this year than ever before. We have a membership of 75 members. FBLA has carried out its Annual activities consisting of Good Conduct Dress Right Week, Teachers Appreciation Day. The special projects were presenting a fruit basket to the Dumark Retirement home and a Share and Care box to the needy at Christmas.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

SPEECH CLUB

The 1977-78 Speech Club.

The Speech Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Steve Brown, was very active this year in tournaments and festivals. Members worked hard on Reader's Theatre, debate and the spring production. The Kazoo band performed ably in the Homecoming Parade, and the Speech Club built the float on which the royalty rode.

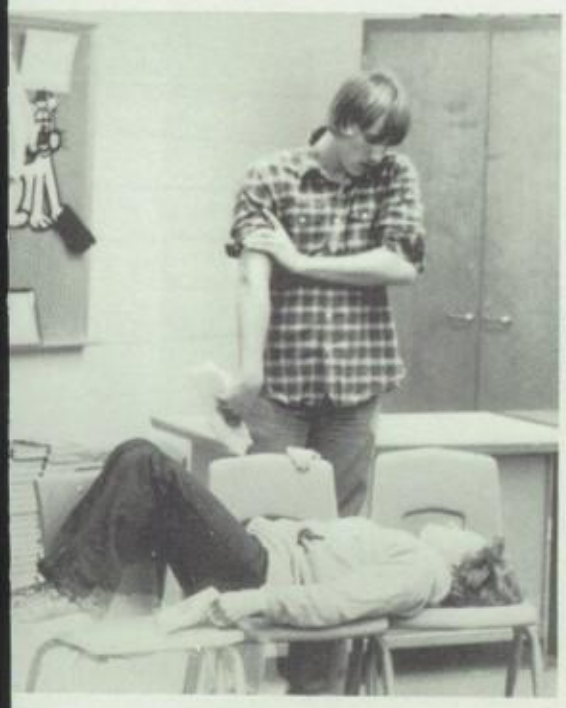
Mr. Brown

C. Williams; Sec., B. Branson; Co-pres., G. Graves; Vice-pres., P. Young; Rep., J. Davis; Co-pres.

Tina telling it like it is.

Sammy, what are you doing?

Beth, I think we're in trouble.



I didn't mean to hurt you, Greta.

3rd period Forensics class.

Boy, what a dull speech!

The Drama Express.

N.H.S.

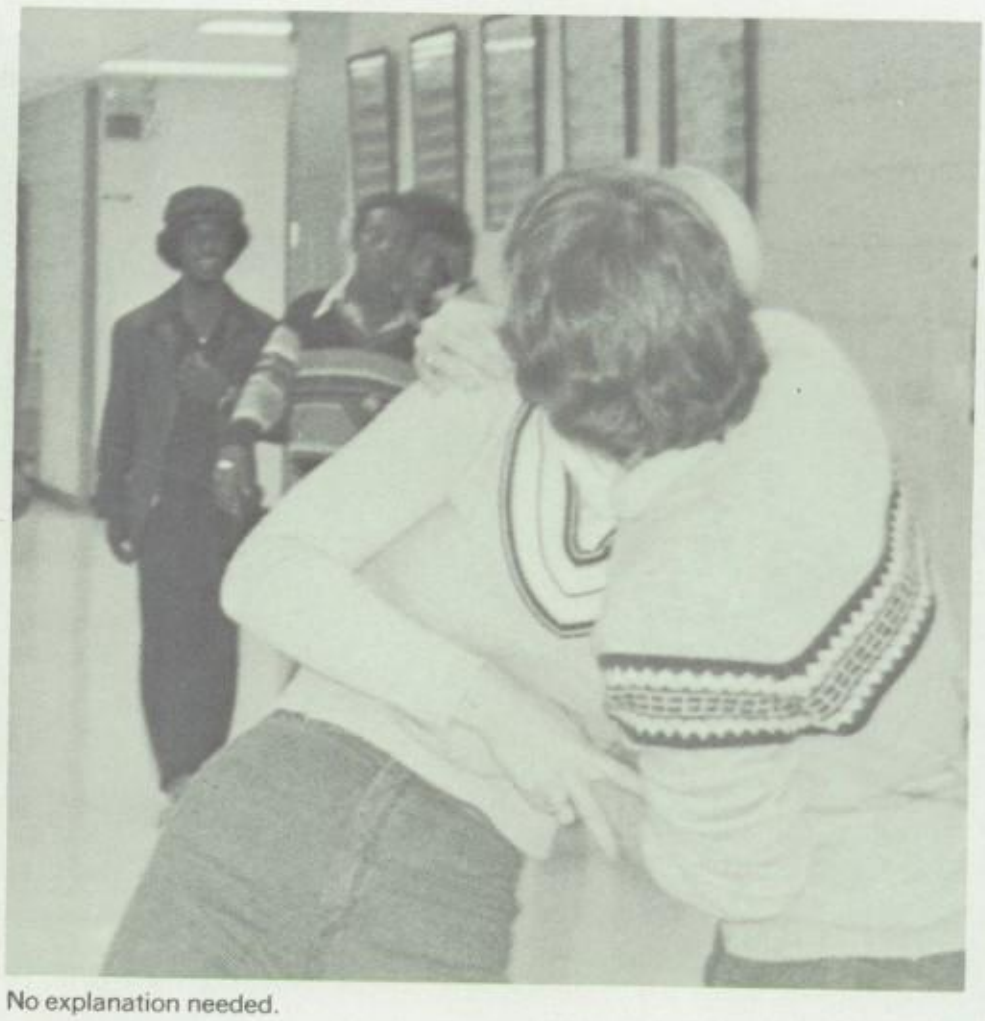
This years' National Honor Society induction was held in the latter part of February. Students are chosen by the faculty for grades ability, leadership and character. Those students selected are kept secret until the induction.

Following the "tapping in" and induction, a reception is held for the members and their parents.

Gary Tanner — President, Beth Branson — Vice President, Charlotte Williams — Secretary, Temetria Tucker — Reporter, Terry Briney — Treasurer.

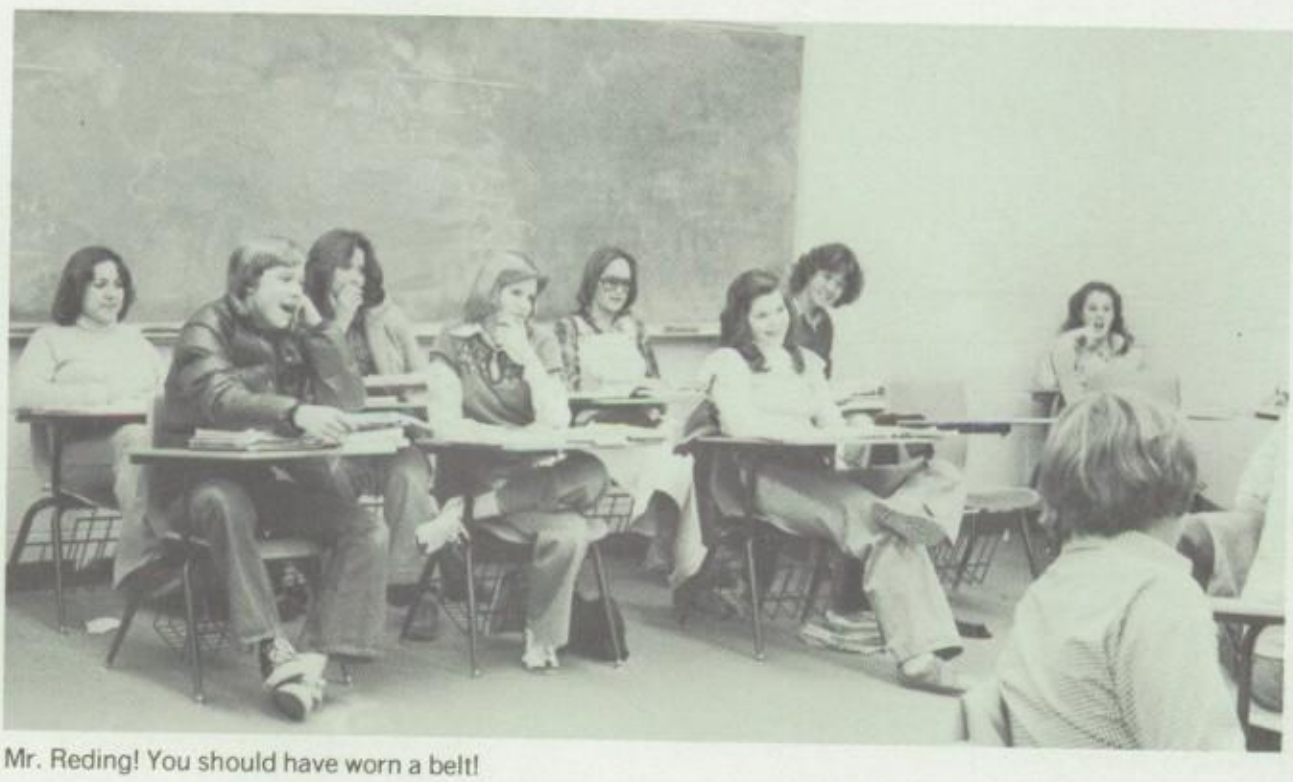
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

It's the only way to go!

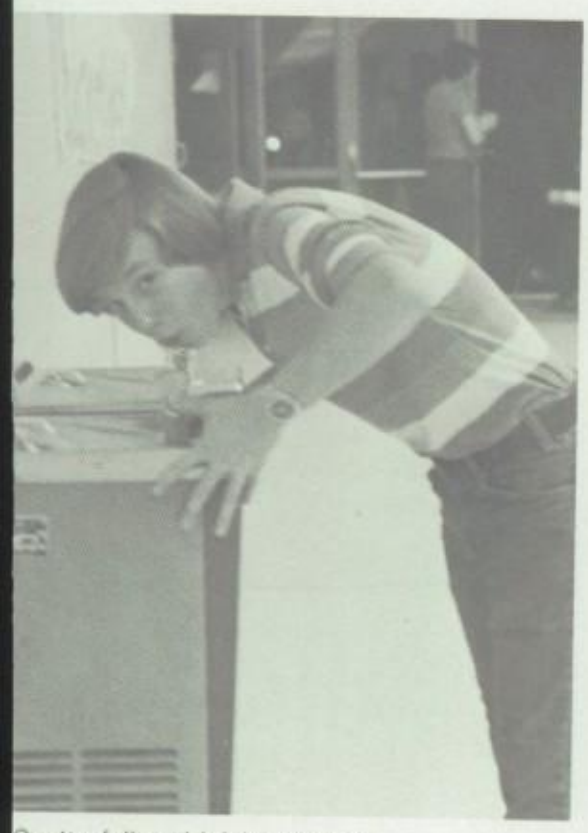


No explanation needed.

Talk about cool!



Mr. Reding! You should have worn a belt!



Can't a fellow drink in private?

I've finally caught you!

Why did I take typing?

EL CLUB ESPAÑOL

The Spanish Club this year was more active than ever. They attended several festivals and contests. The Spanish Club had several projects this year, including selling cookies and candy, and building a float for the Homecoming Parade. La senora Joy Hudson is the sponsor.

Officers: Kim Mahurin, festival chairman; Sheila Nickolson, pres.; Adie Hudson, vice-pres.; Valerie Gill, sec.; Steve Schexnayder, rep.

The 1977-78 Spanish Club

SHS

Officers: Valerie Gill, rep., Sharon Harris, pres., Sheila Nickolson, vice-pres., Adie Hudson, sec.

Spanish Honor Society is an honorary club for outstanding Spanish students. In order to be a member, a student must have taken two years of Spanish and have maintained an "A" average in those classes. The club holds an induction ceremony in the spring for new members.

Farmer walks with the Spanish float in rade.

nish dancing isn't as easy as it looks.

The 1977-78 Spanish Honor Society.

TEEN INVOLVEMENT

Teen involvement is a program set up to prevent drug and alcohol abuse in the grade schools. Volunteer student counselors work with the third and fifth grade students once a month, and teach them about drug abuse by playing games and having question and answer sessions. Miss Cathy Bradshaw is sponsor.

Ever feel that you're just one in a crowd?

Patricia enjoying her work.

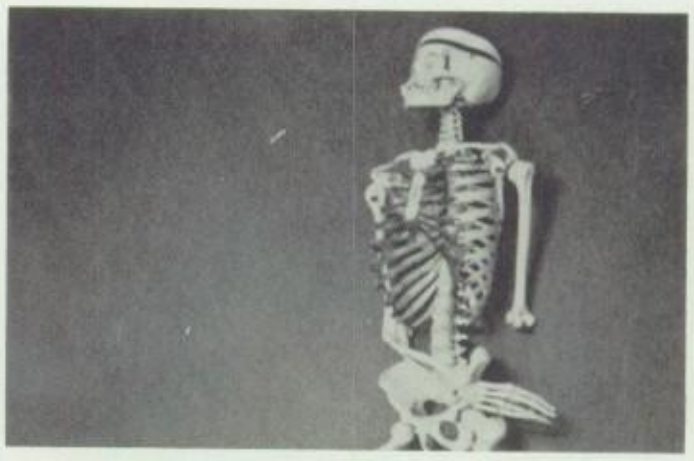
Counselors rap with the third graders.

The 1977-78 Teen Involvement Counselors.

PARAMEDICAL CLUB

Officers: Tresha McGhee, sec./treas.; Paula Ashcraft, rep.; Billy Dixon, pres.; Charlotte Dancer, vice-pres.

The Paramedical Club is for those students who are interested in health work and careers. The club is involved in community projects such as the bloodmobile. They also built a float on which the football team rode. Miss Cathy Bradshaw is the advisor.



A former patient.

The 1977-78 Paramedical Club

SCIENCE CLUB

THE SCIENCE CLUB is a new club this year. Miss J. Simon is sponsor. The Club's main objectives are for those interested in science. They sponsored a science fair in which any student can enter. First, second, and third place awards were given along with the trophy.

Officers: G. Roberts, V. Gill, V. Allen, C. Smith, J. Love and T. McGhee.

S. Evans and V. Allen help set up Science Fair.

Arthur Hunt, President (Not Pictured) Dorothy Waddy, Vice-President, Cheryl Jones, Secretary, Sylvia Bolden, Reporter, Lula Nolls, Treasurer.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, a new club this year, headed by Mrs. E. Seals. The clubs objectives are to teach students how to properly use the library. Students in the club come in during their free period and lunch hour to work, also students are required to read at least one book per month.

D.H.S. LIBRARY CLUB

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

FHA is designed to help an individual improve personal, family and community living. Any student enrolled in Home Economics may become a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

This year, Patricia Young of DHS was elected State First Vice-President.

FHA OFFICERS: Cynthia Smith, Temetria Tucker, Donna Williams, Earlene Poole, Patricia Young, Dorothy Waddy, Lula Nolls, Debbie Watts, Shirley Spencer.

FIRE MARSHALLS

Fire Marshalls and Office Workers play a major role here at D.H.S. Fire marshalls are in charge during fires and fire drills while office workers are busy keeping the office together. Office workers are volunteers, and the fire marshalls are appointed by the principal.

OFFICE WORKERS

SNAPS

"I sure wish all balloons were hamburgers."

"Now that's the way we like it."

"Aren't we cute?"

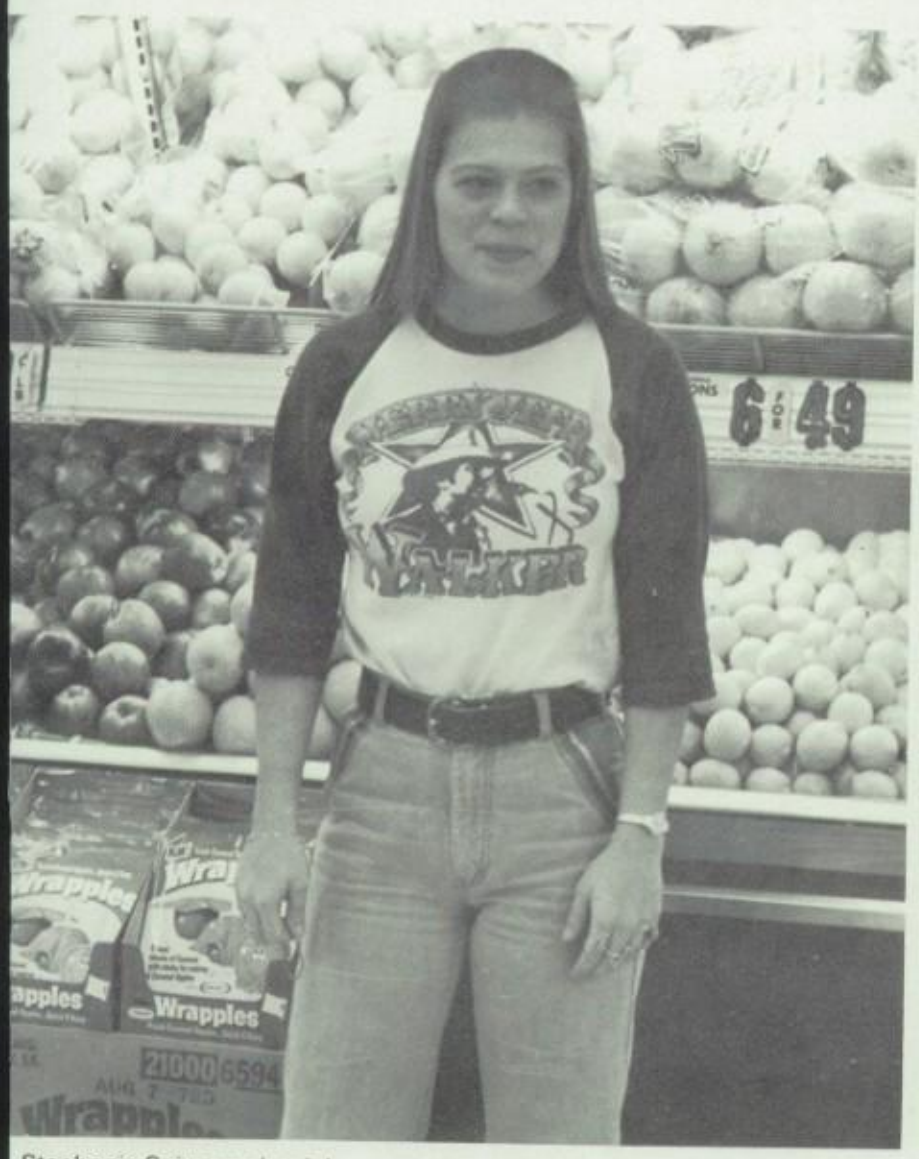
"Now Billy, what was that smart remark you made?"

G.C.E.C.A.

GCECA is a club designed for those students who are working. They are given two credits yearly, one from the teacher and another from the Boss. You learn the fundamentals of interviews, how to get a job and how to keep it. They were instrumental in aiding a needy family during Christmas and Thanksgiving.

G.C.E.C.A. Officers

Aaron Bryson



Stephenie Spires on her job.

Shiela doing what Shiela does best.

ACADEMICS

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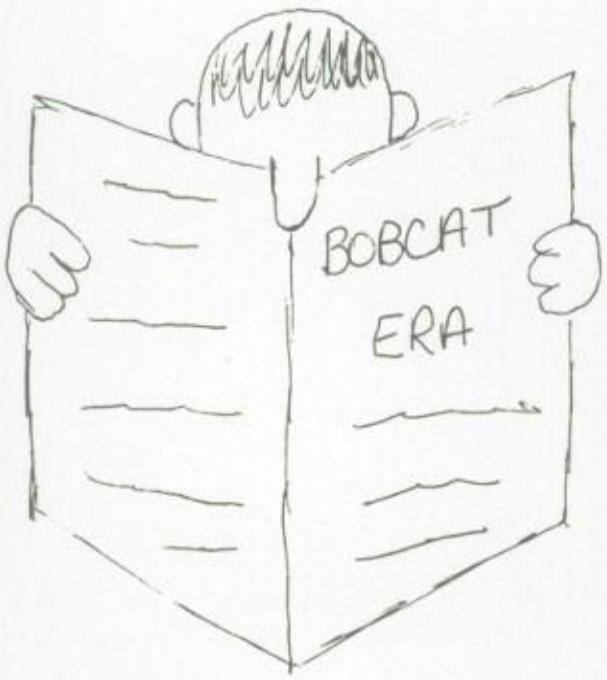
Most people enjoy school only because of the activities. Academics also have a very important part in it, even though most people don't like them. Without academics we wouldn't know our A,B,C's and we couldn't even count up to 10. D.H.S. offers a variety of academic subjects that make our time here easier to enjoy.

JOURNALISM I

The Journalism I class is in charge of the **Bobcat Era,** our school newspaper. They learn the fundamentals of putting a newspaper together and do work very hard at trying to make the newspaper better with each issue. The cost of a four page newspaper is $150.00 and the staff has to make every cent of this. The newspaper deadline is the 2nd Wednesday of each month and the staff trys to get the paper to students the last day of each month. There were 17 people on the staff this year and they provided us with a very good and informative **Bobcat Era,** Mrs. Carolyn Porter is Advisor.



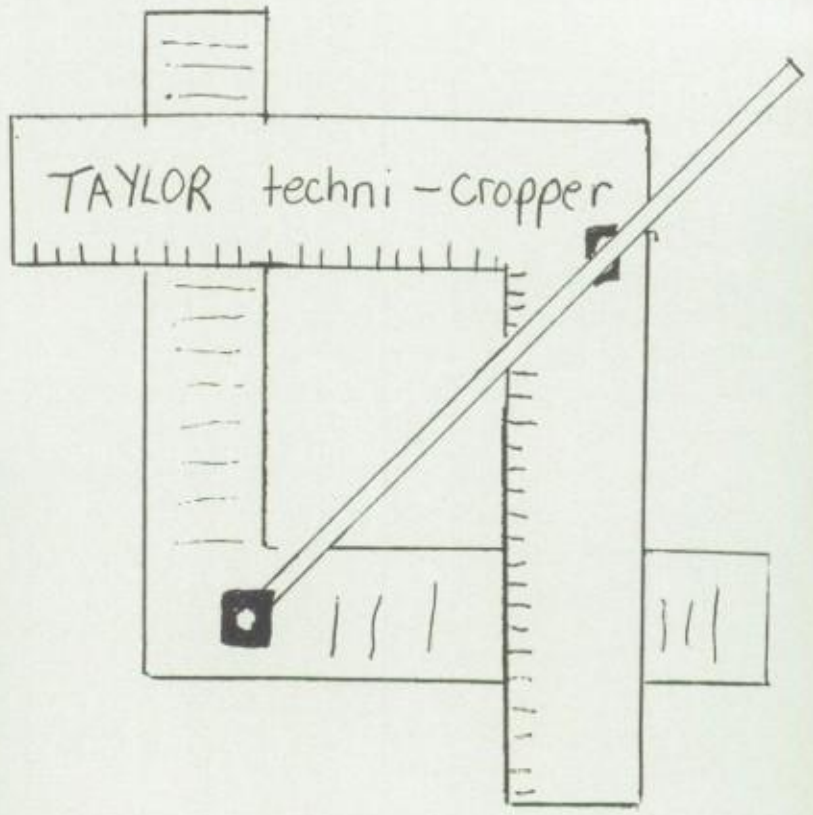
Calm before the deadline storm.

Co-Editors: Joyce Russell and Regina McElhannon

1977-78 ERA Staff: E. Cannon, P. Spencer, P. Tucker, B. Haywood, C. Holmes, M. Blagg, L. Tanner, D. Boyette, P. Stahl, J. James, R. McElhannon, T. Tucker, D. Hicks, L. Duncan, K. Holmes, J. Russell, R. McElhannon.

JOURNALISM II

Edward Johnson and Reggie McElhannon sort out School Day pictures.



Journalism II, better known as that great, egotistic yearbook staff, is enjoyable, but carries lots of work with it. The staff not only publishes the yearbook, but also sells mums and does a variety of other things. The staffers meet deadlines, crop pictures, draw up dummy sheets, sell ads, and in the case of the photographers, print seemingly thousands of pictures. Oh, and yes Mrs. Carolyn Porter is the yearbook advisor (Mother?). Although her nagging seems never-ending, it's well worth it in the end, as shown by this great annual, the **1977-78 D.H.S. BOBCAT!**

Susan Gill doing what Susan does best.

alerie Gill checking out snaps.

Trying to get enough pages done for the December deadline. Edward Johnson, Marvell Poole, Jackie Davis, Ann Robertson, Cheryl Jones and Bill Free.

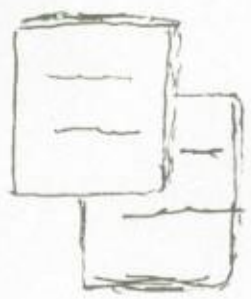
LIBRARY

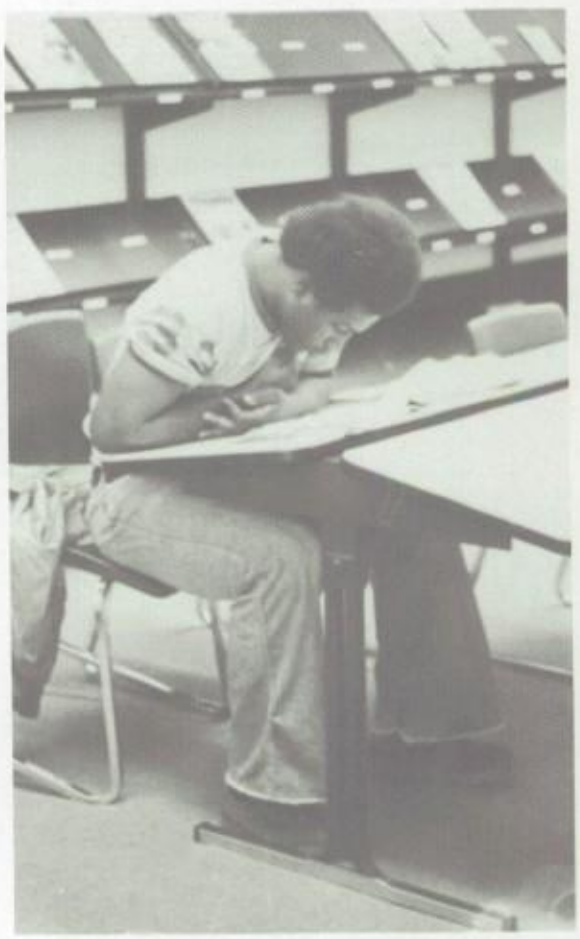
Everyone uses the library. (If only to take a short cut between the halls!) This year we had a new librarian and gum chewing, talking, shortcuts, and doing nothing were not permitted. (But of course students here will try to get by with anything!) The library is used for various forms of research and houses many magazines and, of course, books. Students were required to present an identification card this year before checking a book out.

Brian Garrett, Tuffy Hill and Ricky Downen use the library under Mrs. Johnston's supervision.

Sandra Martin and Barbara Spencer

Mrs. Seals trying to show Theodore how to check out a book.





Mickey Allen uses the magazine room to catch up on his reading.

John Smith looks for SPORTS ILLUSTRATED.

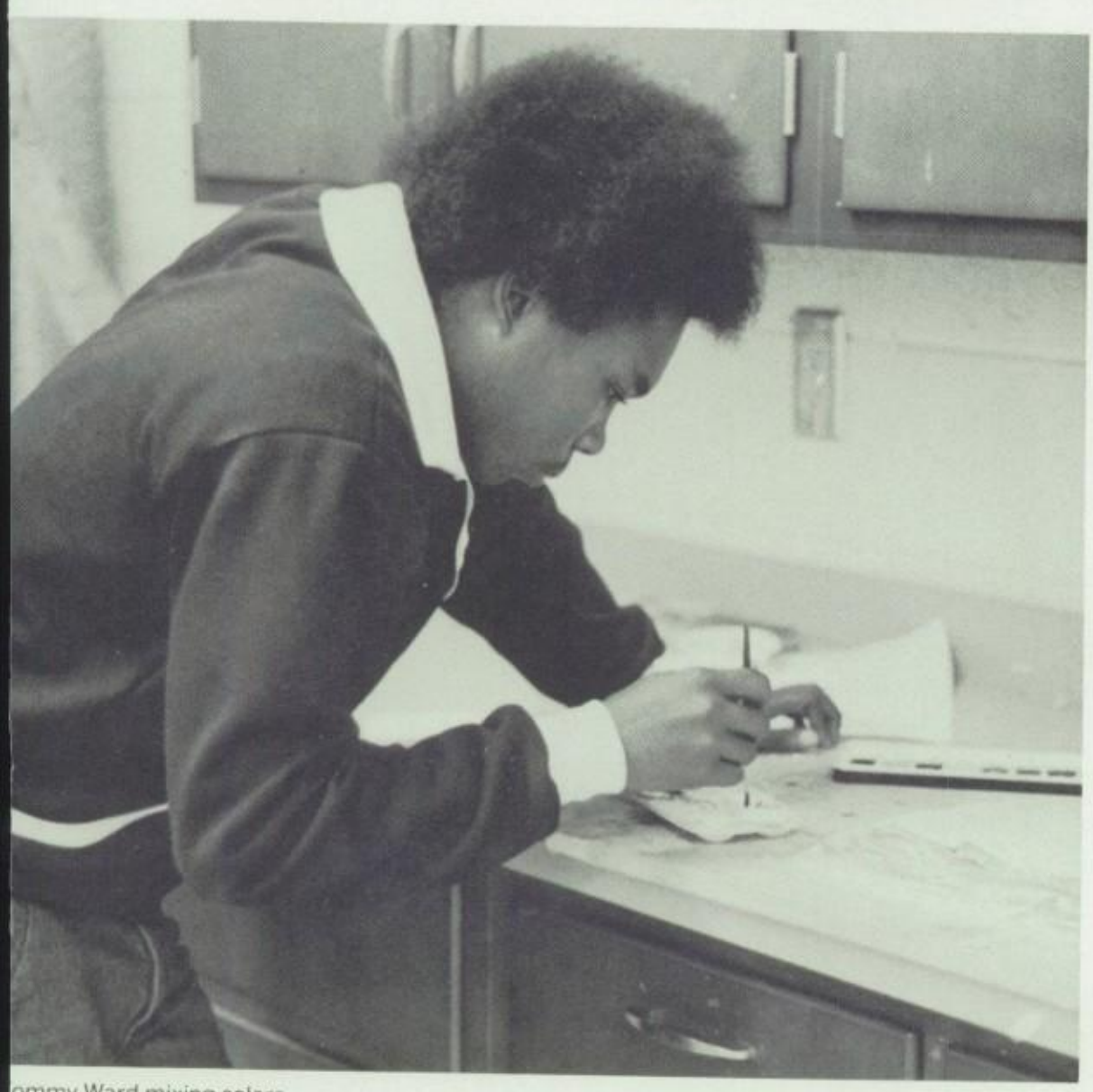
ART

Art is offered two years at DHS. This year students did painting, sketching and made mobiles. They also learned how to make pottery and did basket weaving. The classes are taught by Mrs. Joy Hudson.

Donald Mitchell

Janeese Jackson

Second year students making block prints.



ommy Ward mixing colors.

Chip Blackwell

ESPAÑOL

Most students who take Spanish will agree that it is very hard. Most, however, will also agree that it is enjoyable, touches on many different areas, besides grammar, and can give you "one of the much needed years of foreign language" that most colleges require. La Señora Hudson is the instructor.

Stacey Ferguson

I'm ready for a siesta!

Obviously, something is funny.

Terri Ollie and Todd Farmer concentrating hard on Spanish.

Señora Hudson, would you mind repeating that sentence for the third time???

TYPING

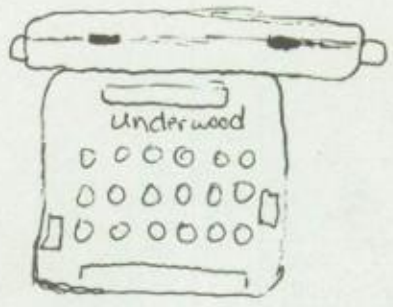
Typing is such FUN! Mrs. Adams is so clever! I wish the bell would RING!!!

Typing is an elective that most students enjoy adding to their schedule. It is a very easy course, and all students enjoy it because the time really flies by fast. Some students take the course to go into Secretarial work or they use it for skill work. This year the class was taught by Jo Ann Adams.

Virginia Morant

Second period class trying to figure it all out.

Randy Patoka



SCIENCE

Mr. Johnson shows off his "SWEET" smelling frogs and snakes.

Tracey Caldwell

General Science class.

John Gray listens intently to Ms. Simon.

Michael Lambert and Jim Mizell.

SCIENCE

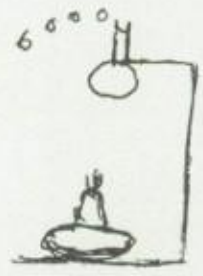
Ruby Larkin

Earth Science really turns us on.

One of Mrs. Simon's active Earth Science classes.

Mr. Johnson's Biology class hard at work.

Only two years of science are required to graduate from D.H.S. For some students that isn't enough; they take one or two years of science electives also. For the most part, however, having to put up with George, explosions, experiments, rocks, and other things that go on in science class in two years is more than enough.



ENGLISH

A group of Mrs. Donaldson's SENIORS.

If the lunchbell doesn't ring soon I'm going to eat my arm off!

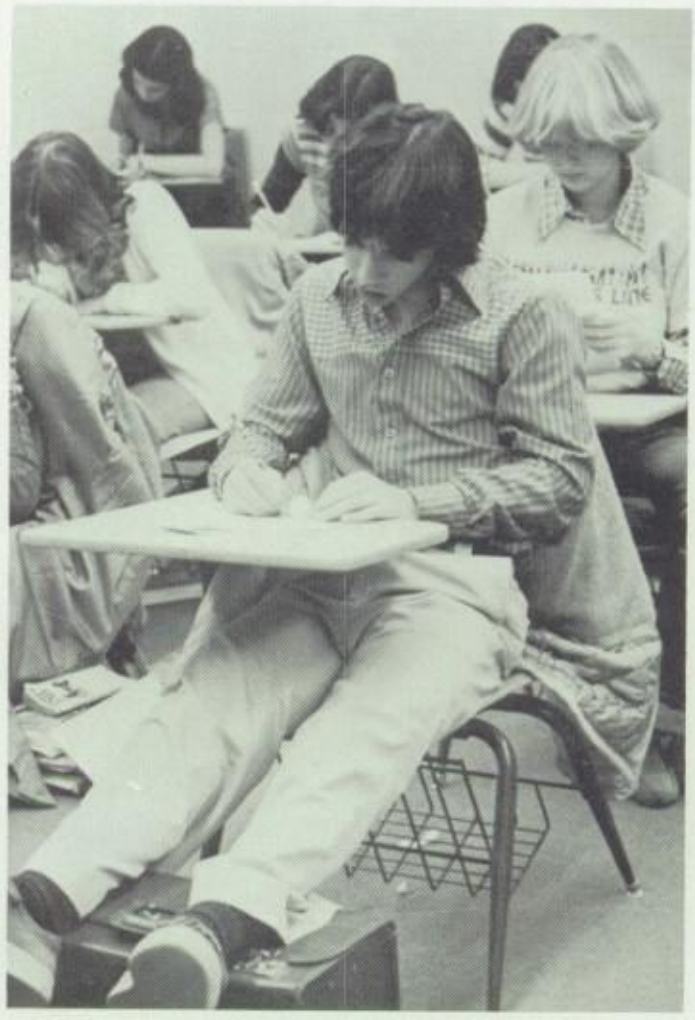
"That is such a sad story."

Mrs. Lay's 10th graders.

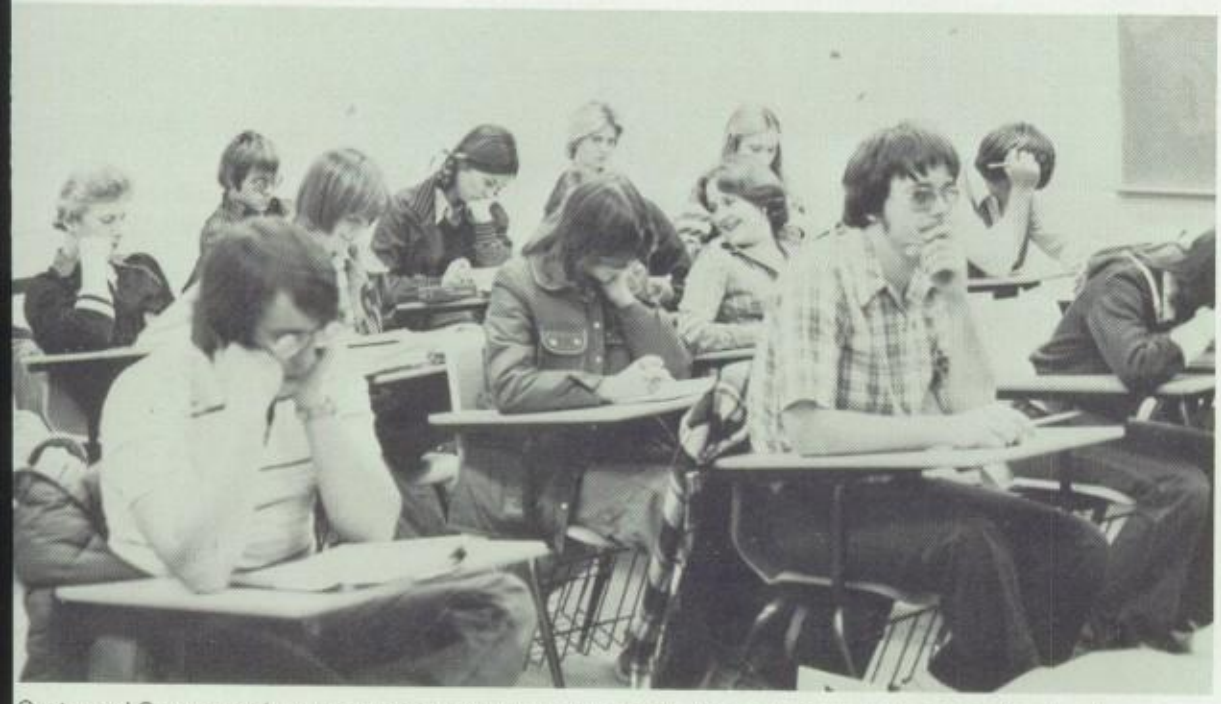
ENGLISH

Test taking time for the Juniors.

It's not that bad is it, Sharon?



Bud's briefcase makes a very handy footrest.



Greta and Gary must know something the rest of us don't. We can't find a thing to smile about!

Mrs. Lay can always find more things for US to do!

English is an essential and interesting (if you make it) subject. You read literature, learn how to compose themes and essays, study endless rules of grammar, and learn to make speeches and speak correct grammar. This year a brand new program was put in for the juniors and seniors. Students have literature for the 1st semester, and two 9-week elective courses (eg. Research Paper, Advanced Grammar) 2nd semester. The many choices available within the subject has provided the student with a chance to "learn" English, but do his own thing at the same time.

HOME ECONOMICS

Clay Culpepper finds that sewing is harder than it looks.

Roll making time.

Mrs. Moses gives Kathy Lunsford a helping hand.

Observing the Kindergarten at Central Elementary.

If you have ever had the embarrassment of splitting a zipper or ripping a skirt apart, then you know the right place to go. But the Home Ec. Department is much more than just a repair station.

Courses are offered in Child Development, clothing, Adult Living, Consumer Education, Food and Nutrition and Housing. The courses are co-educational and are taught by Mrs. Nora Moses.

Sammie Evans gets to be a cut-up and no one raises a fuss.

HOME ECONOMICS

Ivory Donaldson

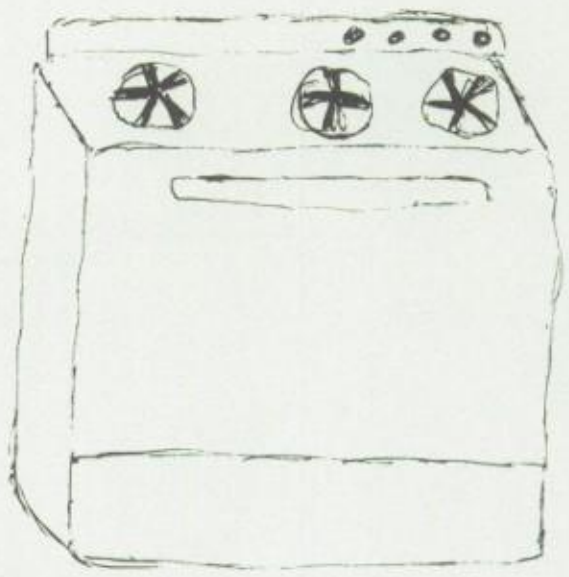
Kenny Hogue

Charlotte Johnson

With the little kids at Central.

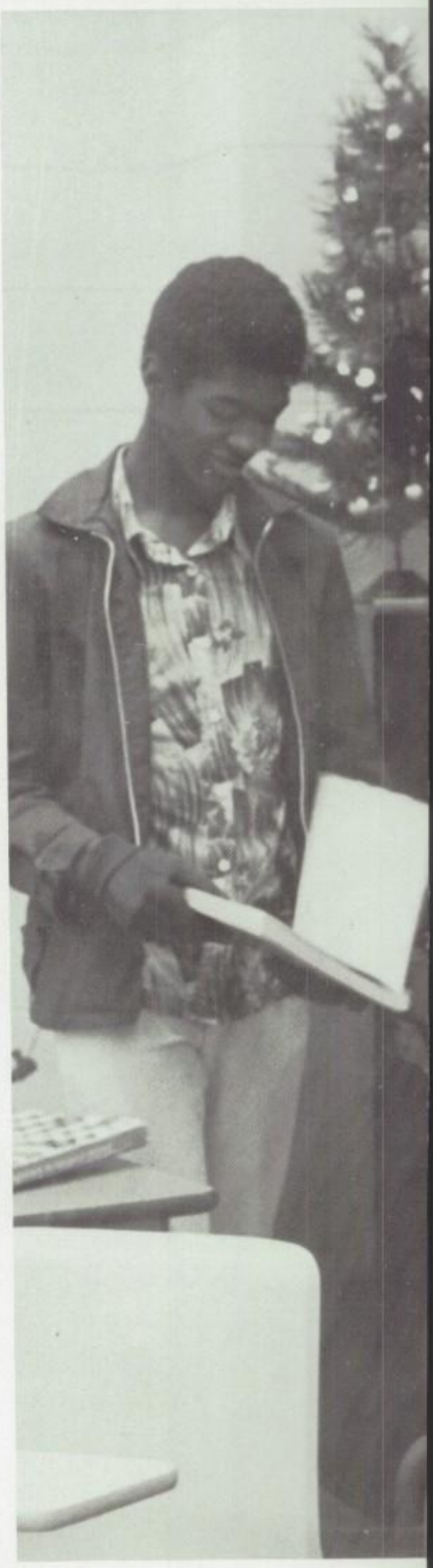
The Child Development classes spent part of their class time at Central Elementary observing the kindergarten classes.

Carol Holmes and her co-workers.



SOCIAL STUDIES

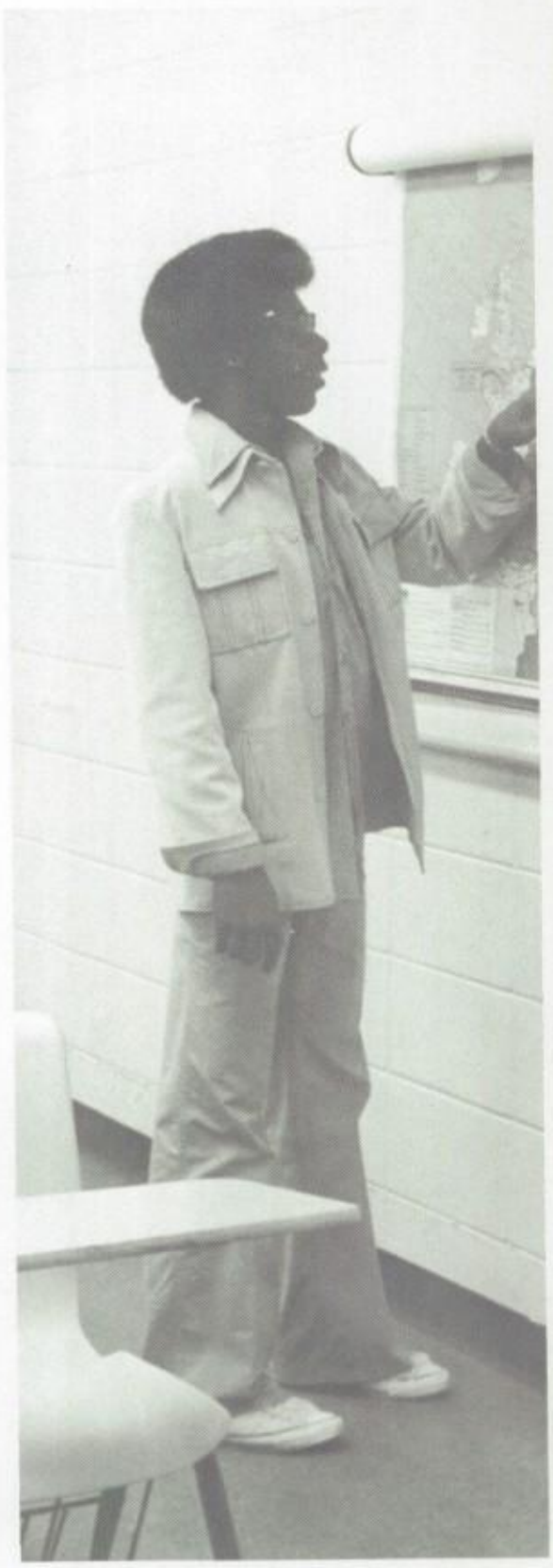
Kenny Hogue, Joe McCuen and Mike Myrick



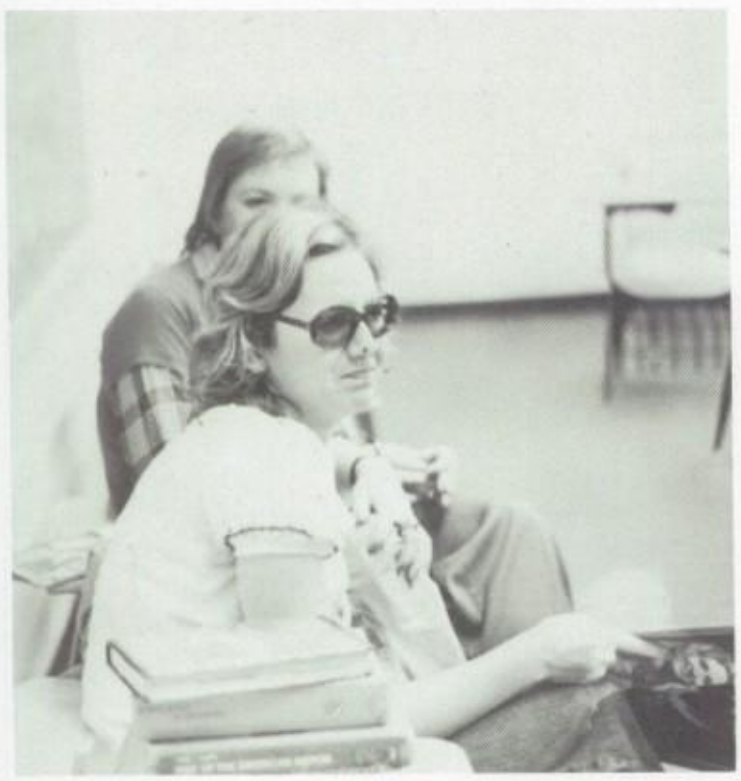
Levi Smith and DJ Blacksher look for their history file.

Social Studies

This year there was a wider variety of History classes offered at D.H.S. than last. You could choose from Black History, Psychology, Sociology, Government, World History, American History, Contemporary History, and Civics. In our History books we learned, among other things, that President Taylor drank too much lemonade on a hot summer day and died as a result.



James Alexander does a bit of map work.



I just MIGHT be on Time someday myself.

Johnny David, David Franklin and Jim Henley doing their thing in Geography.

SOCIAL STUDIES

If it just were not for TEST I might enjoy this!

There is something about history that just lulls you right to sleep.

A group work session in Civics.

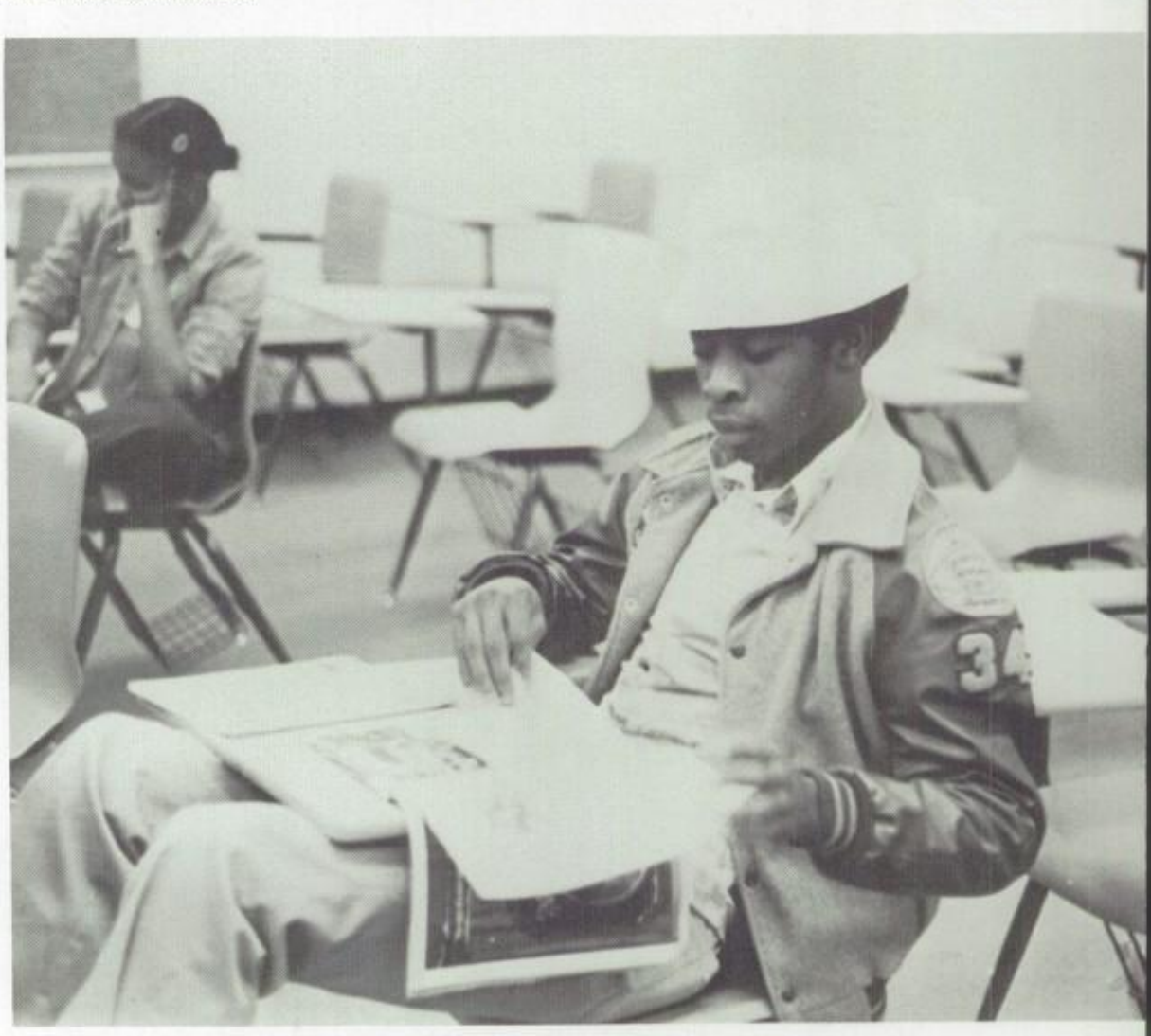
SOCIAL STUDIES

American History under Coach Ireland.

World History with Miss Norris

Eugene Smith truly enjoys American History???

Mrs. Poe's Civics class.



Charles Freeman checks out the TIME in Contemporary American History.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Second period class looks very skeptical.

This year in Health Occupations the students are learning how to check your blood pressure, temperature, and pulse. They also made a visit to the Arkansas Children Colony in Conway. The class is taught by Miss Cathy Bradshaw.

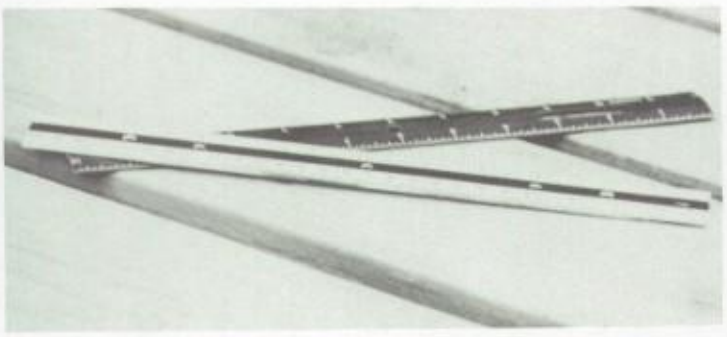
Sharon Racy check Patricia Young for a heart beat.

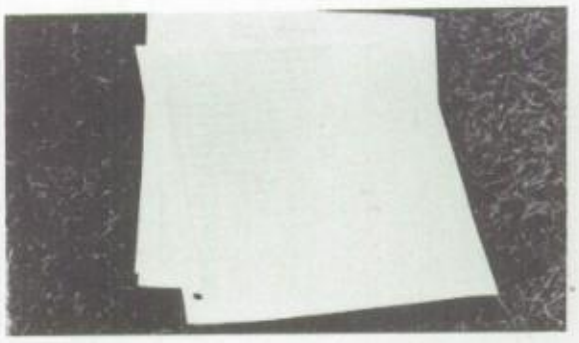
ecky Rector, Kevin McGinnis and Keith dwards listen in.

I can hear KAAY!

Edward, you do that one more time and Rebecca won't be ABLE to hold me!

MATHEMATICS

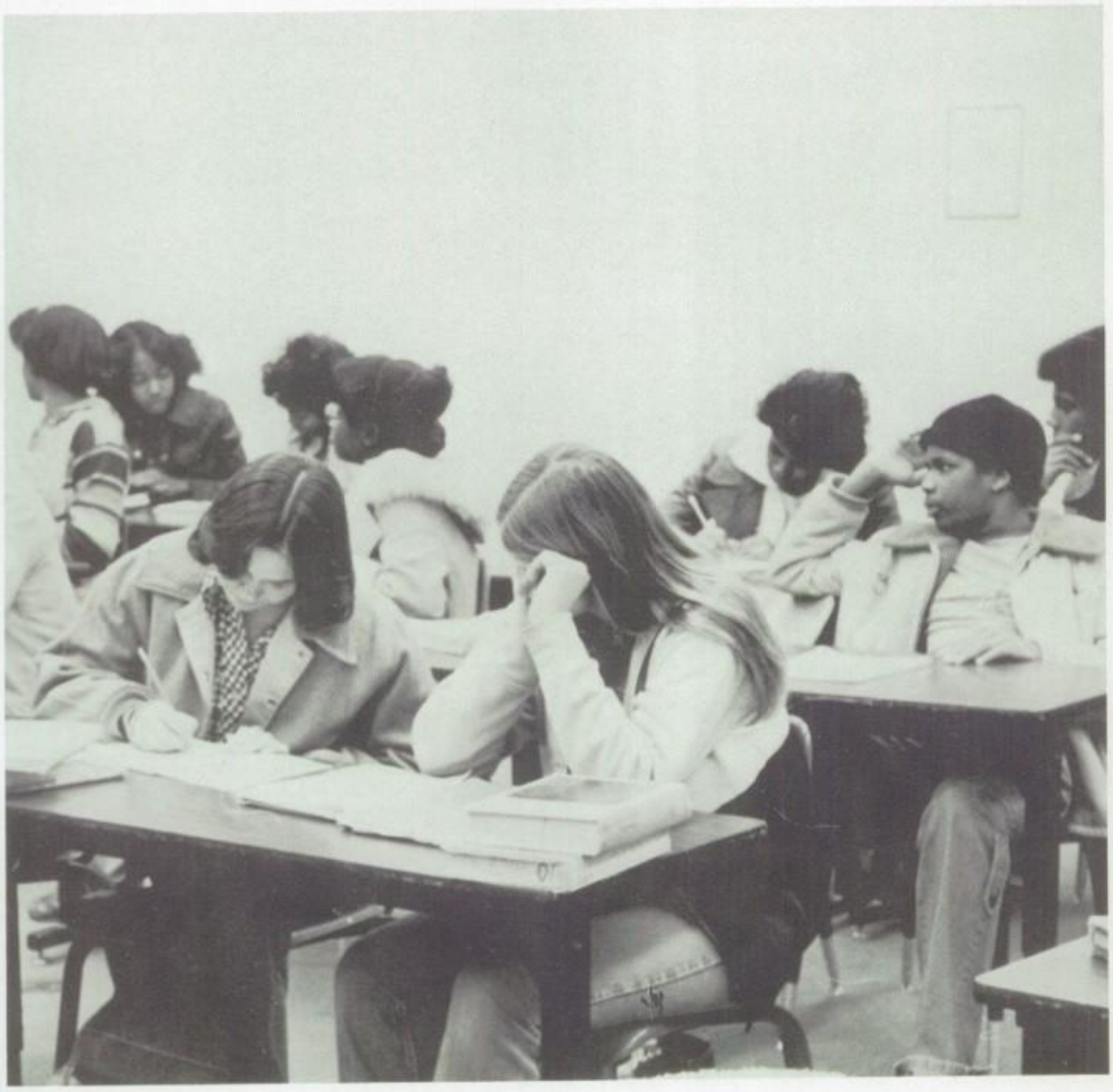




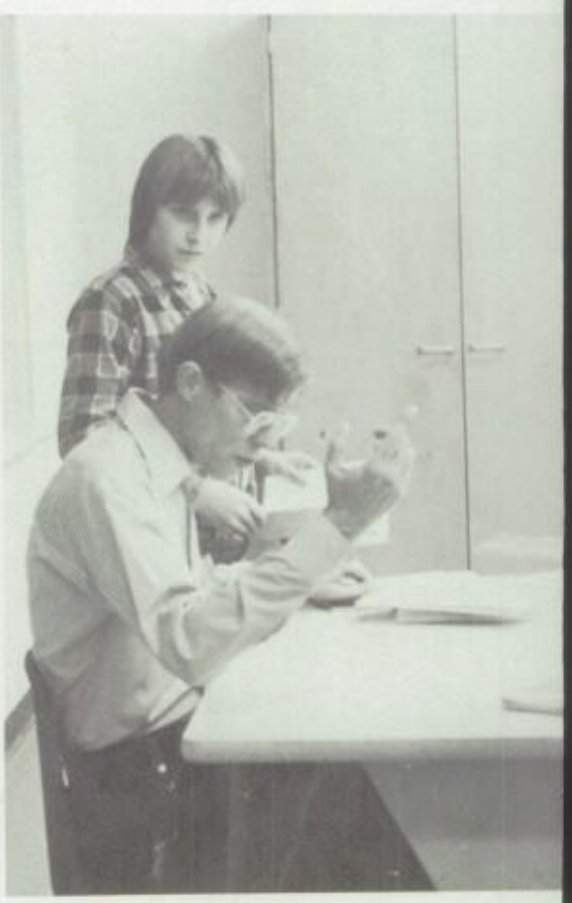
Above: What else? The essentials of mathematics! In our Curriculum we have General Math, Business Math, Basic Algebra, Geometry, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Advance Math. Problems vary from $20 \div 56$ to $Dx[u(x)] = k[u(x)]^{k-1}$. $Dxu(x)$. While in some courses the basic subtraction, addition, etc. is taught, other courses provide challenging

MacDon enjoying Business Math.

Some of the 9th grade math students.

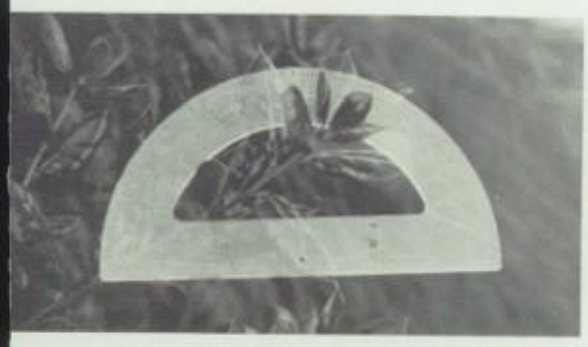


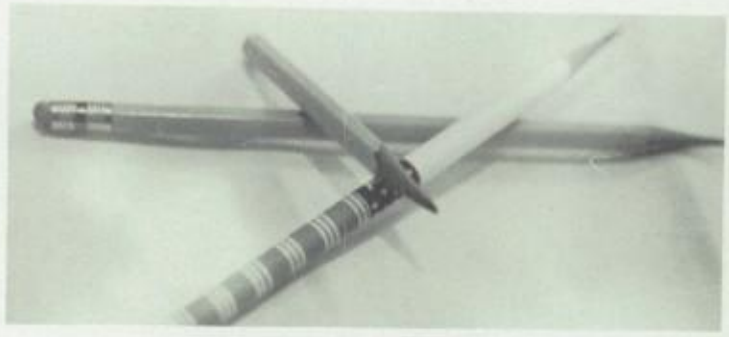
I don't know if I will ever get this problem right.



Mr. Russell and Don Pendergrass.

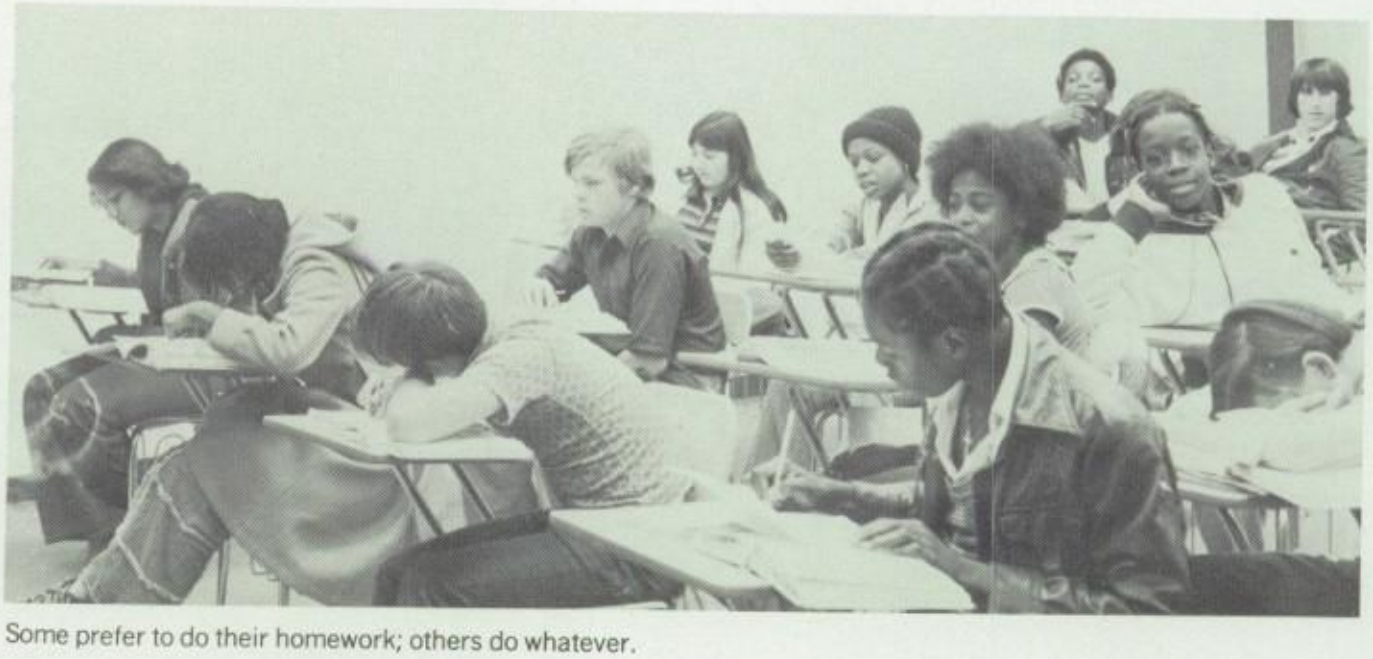
MATHEMATICS





erived Conditionals, and Logarithmic Functions. Fortunately, we have patient teachers (explaining something 3 times, having the student say, "I still don't understand," d not throwing the book at him) here at Dumas High School.

ry, please pay attention!



Some prefer to do their homework; others do whatever.

you figure out just what to make out of this sing/mysterious little incident???

Steve, this is geometry; not a talking period!

ACCOUNTING

Besides jumping over desk and playing cards, accounting prepares you for the business world. You do balance sheets and learn what debits and credits are. In short it is keeping up with how much you have and how much you owe.

Diane New, Cartha Burnett

Debbie Ricketts

Becky Rector, Larell Tanner, Angela Tew

Mrs. Watts

James Grady, Greta Graves

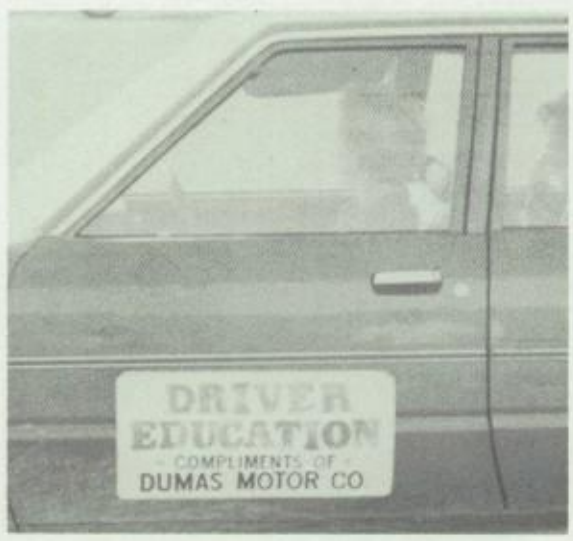
DRIVERS EDUCATION

ow this is a motor. It makes the car go.

Drivers Ed. was taught by Coach McGehee this year. Does anyone remember seeing him trying nerve pills? Students studied the fundamental rules of driving and most of them that took the test passed in order to get their permit or license. After studying written material for a period of time students got "on the road experience" with Coach McGehee giving instruction. Perhaps these drivers will make an improvement in the world of autos.

Olivia Holmes takes her turn under the wheel.

ndra Patton, Ricky McEllhannon



The new Drivers Ed. car.

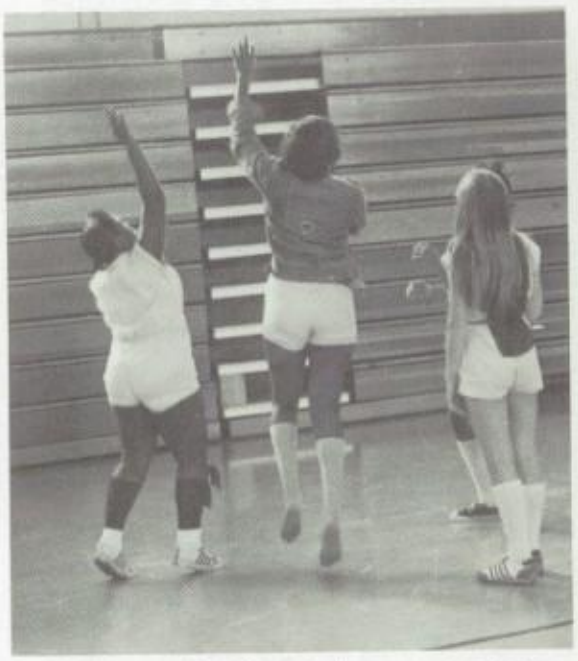
Tire changing is a part of every driver's life some time or other.

GIRL'S P.E.

P.E. is required for 2 years in order to graduate. Some people take band or another sport in its place. All that is required of you is that you have a yellow clown suit. The class teacher is Mrs. Barbara Jones.

Volleyball enthusiasts!

9th grade girls enjoy a little basketball.



Some days you just have to keep your coat on.

Just one more year to go!

Sometimes I sit and think. Sometimes I just sit.

Mrs. Jones gives the morning line up.

BOY'S P.E.

A volleyball game during second period.

In P.E. we jump, we hop, and we bump. We also strive for excellence.

Going up after it!

Where did it go?

If we wait long enough it's bound to come down.

"Eddie, You know you are supposed to dress out."

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

In Industrial Arts you learn the basics of Mechanical Drawing, repair things around the school, learn how to use power tools and goof off.

Valarie Posey working hard.

Remember if you are 1/100 inch off — No 'A'!!

John Page, Walter Holley, Michael Smith, Carl Jones

One of the most studious classes seen around D.H.S.

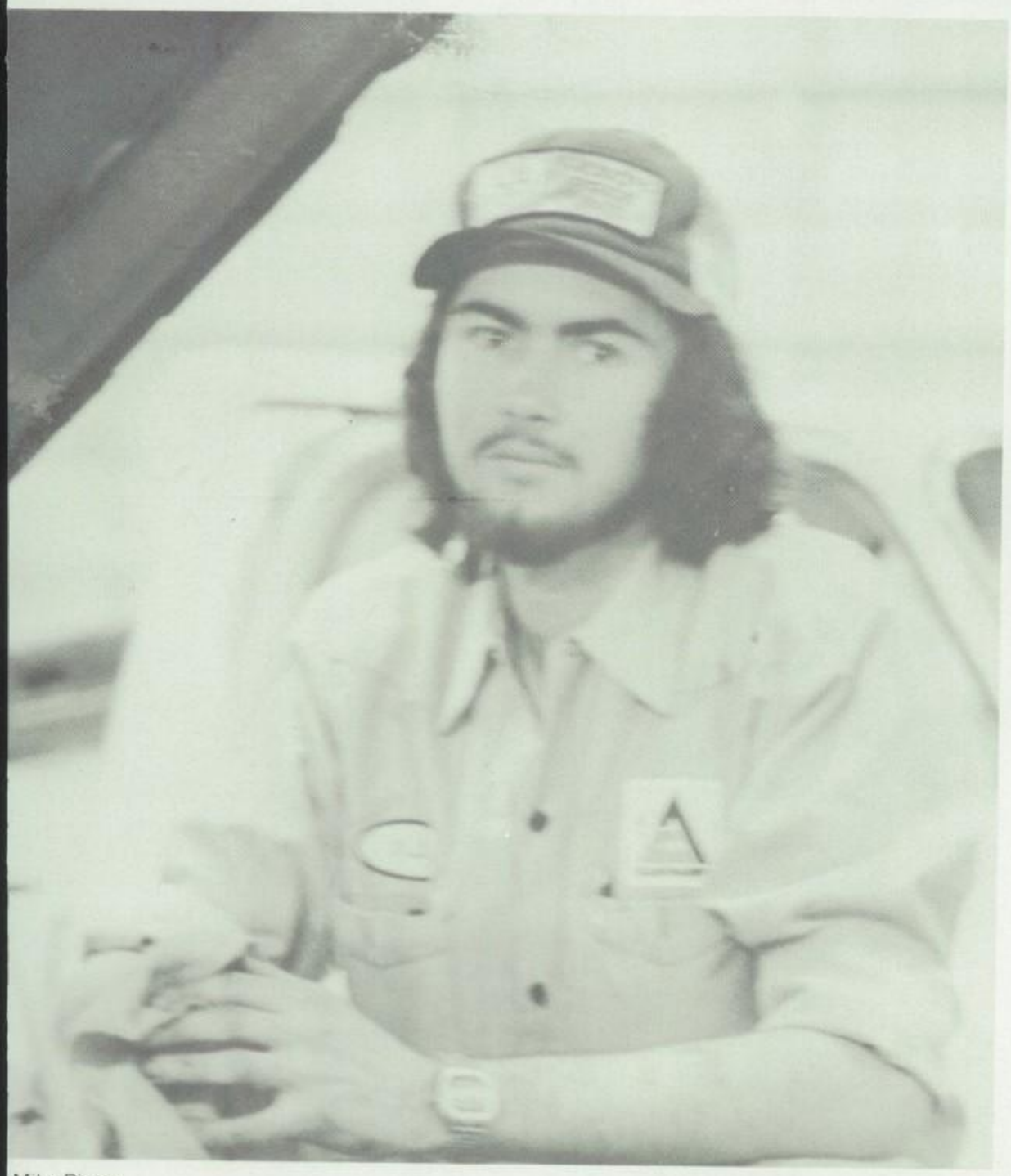
Work hard boys.

CO-OP

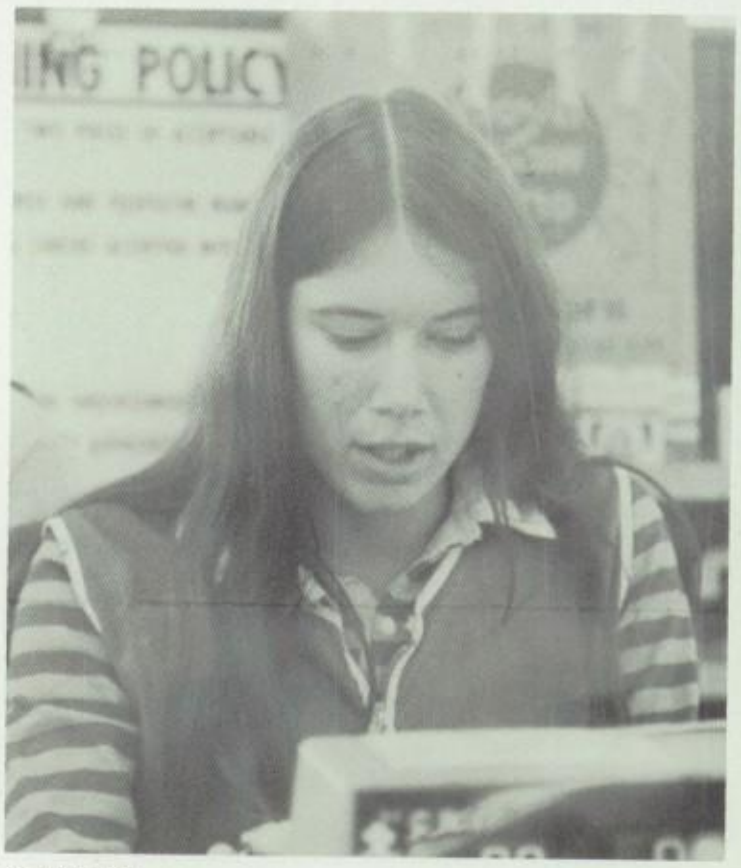
Lynn Kirtley

Mr. Hartsfield headed the Vocational Co-op program this year. In vocational co-op students not only spend the regular amount of class time in the vocational co-op classroom, but also work hard at a job everyday. In the classroom students learned about different careers and their requirement, job applications and how to prepare for their careers in the future.

Angela Tew



Mike Pierce



Kathy Elliot

AUTO MECHANICS

In this class, taught by Mr. Morris, you learn the parts of a car, how to repair cars. If you see a girl, (or with the women's lib Movement of today, a boy) on the side of the road with a flat tire, you can help them fix their car.

Jackie Starks

Getting down to the main trouble.

James Grady and George Harris.

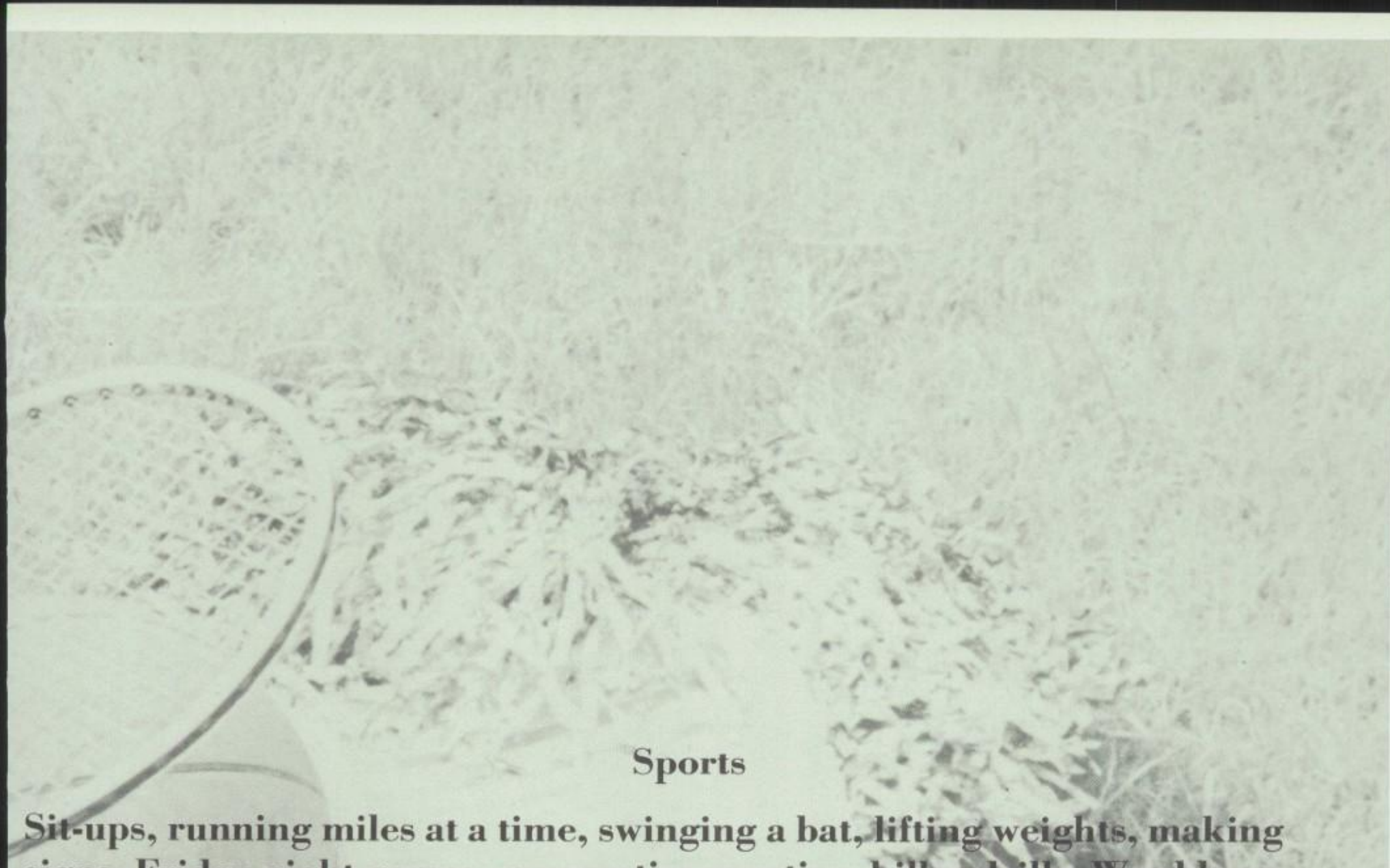
Mr. Morris shows them how it's done.

Alfred Pugh

GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATERS

Arthur Hunt, Sharon Harris, Paula Ashcraft, Stephaine Spires, Charlotte Gasaway, Gary Tanner, Charlotte Williams, Willie Gordon, Guy Teeter, Keith Edwards, Greta Graves, Steve Vickers, Reggie McElhannon, Beth Branson, Gary Gill, Marvell Poole, Jane Walters, Terry Briney, and Doug Weatherford.

SPORTS



Sports

Sit-ups, running miles at a time, swinging a bat, lifting weights, making signs, Friday night games, gymnastics practice, killer drills. Would you stay after school every day for this? Well many D.H.S. students do. It's hard grueling work. Not everyone wins, but all help.

Many students have contributed to D.H.S. through sports. We should be proud of the fine athletes that we have. There are few who have defeated us. We are the very best. To those who have made D.H.S. known, we say "Thanks".

1977-1978 THE YEAR

Willie Dean

Doug Weatherford

Charles Freeman

Guy Teeter

Ronald Madden

Gary Gill

Ray Livingston

Steve Vickers

John Smith

Randy Patoka

Tracey French

Walter Holley

Michael Smith

Levon Lee

Buddy Autry

Donell Racy

OF THE CATS

Tommy Austin

Kenny Strain

Mark Norris

Robert Blackshere

Mike Collins

Keith Butcher

Bob Priest

Kenny Hall

Theodis Hilson

Jeff Henley

Tuffy Hill

Chuck Johnson

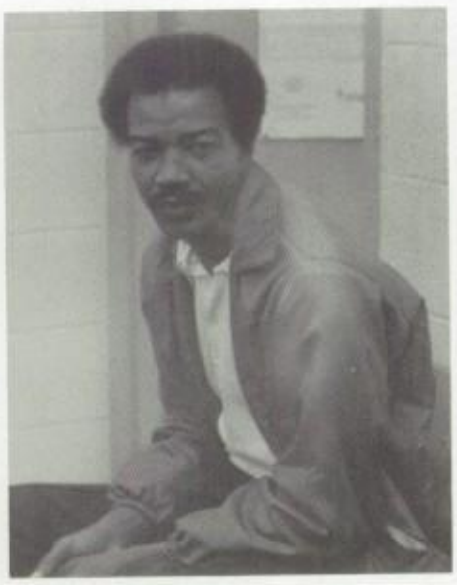
Jeffery Verner

Charles Huskey

Otis Brooks

George Harris

Coach McGehee
Head Coach



Coach Jennings

Coach Koonce

Coach Boney

Steve Schexnayder
Trainer

Davy Farabough
Trainer

Dennis Ferguson
Trainer

If at first you don't succeed try, try again and that is what we did and we succeeded. The football season was better than ever. Those Friday night games were very exciting as we kept winning game after game. We went into every game with a winning attitude. We were ready for the state. We made the best try ever. The team was a team that had leadership and good coaching. From the heat of the hot summer days until the windy cold weather the cats worked. Coach McGehee was always talking about what a fine group of guys he had and that he did. The team captains were: Doug Weatherford, Charles Freeman, and Willie Dean. With the tri-captains help it was the best year we have had it a long time. It just goes to show that you have to keep up your spirit. If that dies than you won't get anywhere.

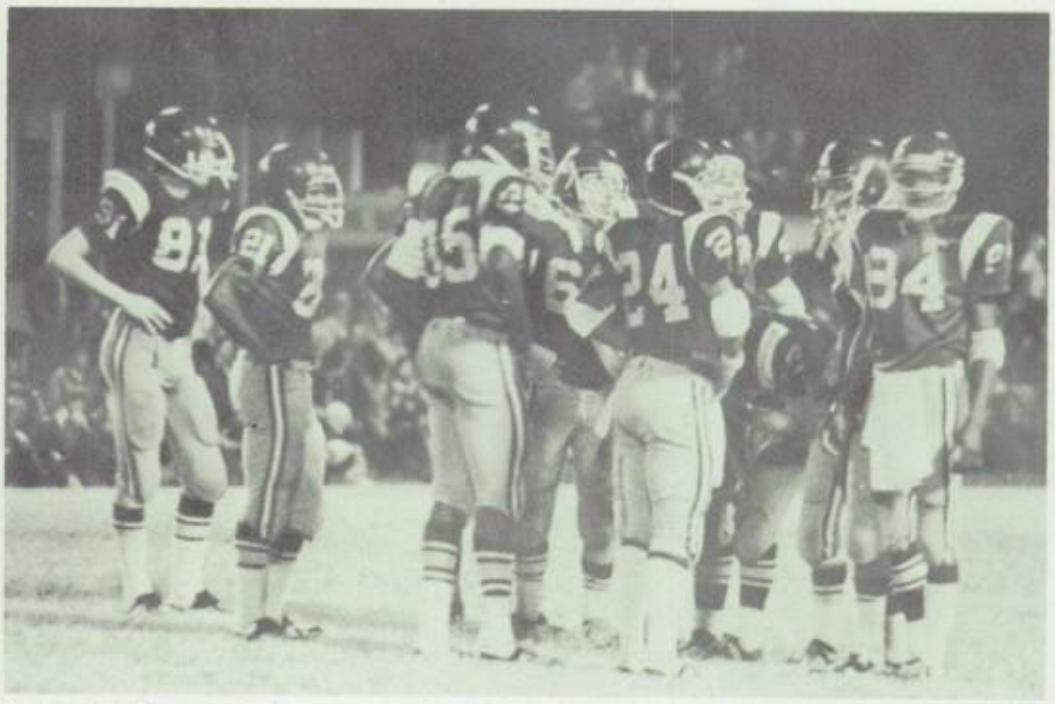
BOBCAT RECORD

Win — 8 Lost — 2

Dumas		Opponent
14	16	Star City
19	0	Dermott
13	0	Dewitt
41	12	Lake Village
41	0	Eudora
40	6	McGehee
33	7	Hamburg
	District Games	
21	6	Monticello
28	0	Warren
13	14	Crossett

FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

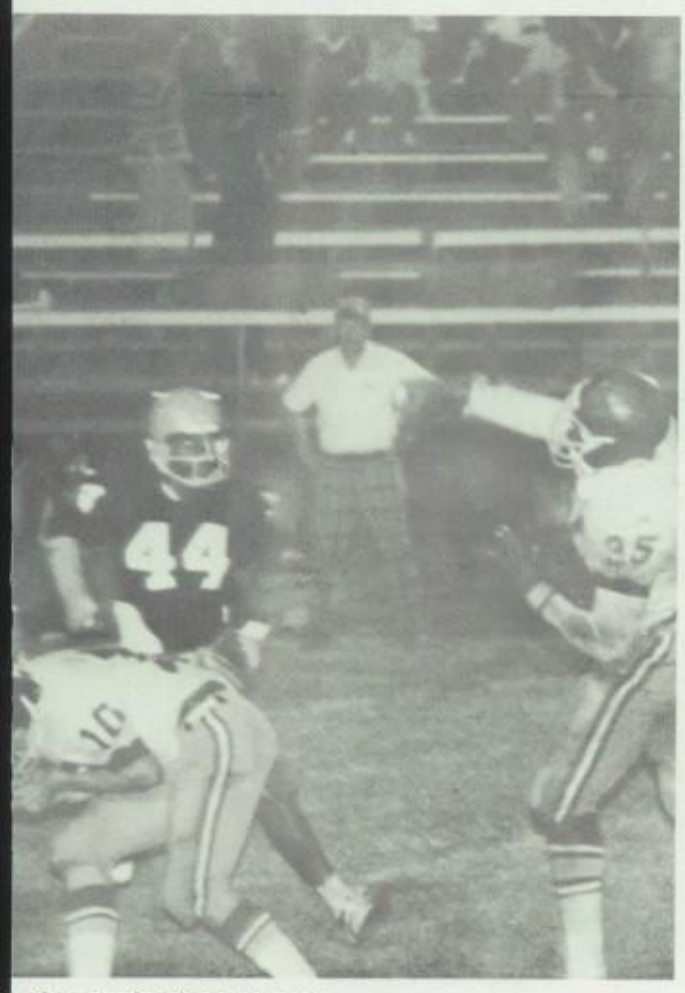
Bobcats ready and waiting.



Bobcats wait on next play.

he evil eye of Coach Jennings watches over the football players.

Vickers catches an Owl by the shoe.



rain goes for the long one.

Madden goes for another 1st down.

Strain tugs along.

D.H.S. CHEERLEADERS KEEP

Havanna Jackson, Christine Hewing, Jackie Davis (captain), Debra Brewer, Shirley Spencer, Lorrie Teeter, Lula Nolls, Donna Rash, Sonya Davis, Camile McFalls, Jeri Leonard.

One of their best signs: Warning the cats are on the loose.

Leader of them all Ms. Jones

D.H.S. Cheerleaders were the only group who didn't have to have support, they were the ones who gave it. They started out with summer camp. They won 2 superiors and 1 excellent. Football season was a time for big signs and pep rallies. They didn't have time to rest after the season because basketball was next. Again big signs and pep rallies. The cheerleaders learned various dances and cheers at camp. This year they also did pyramids at games. Here at D.H.S. we are proud of the loud mouth girls that are trying their best to promote school spirit. Someone has to be leader and here we are fortunate enough to have eleven.

"Here we go Bobcats, here we go."

NG UP THAT BOBCAT SPIRIT

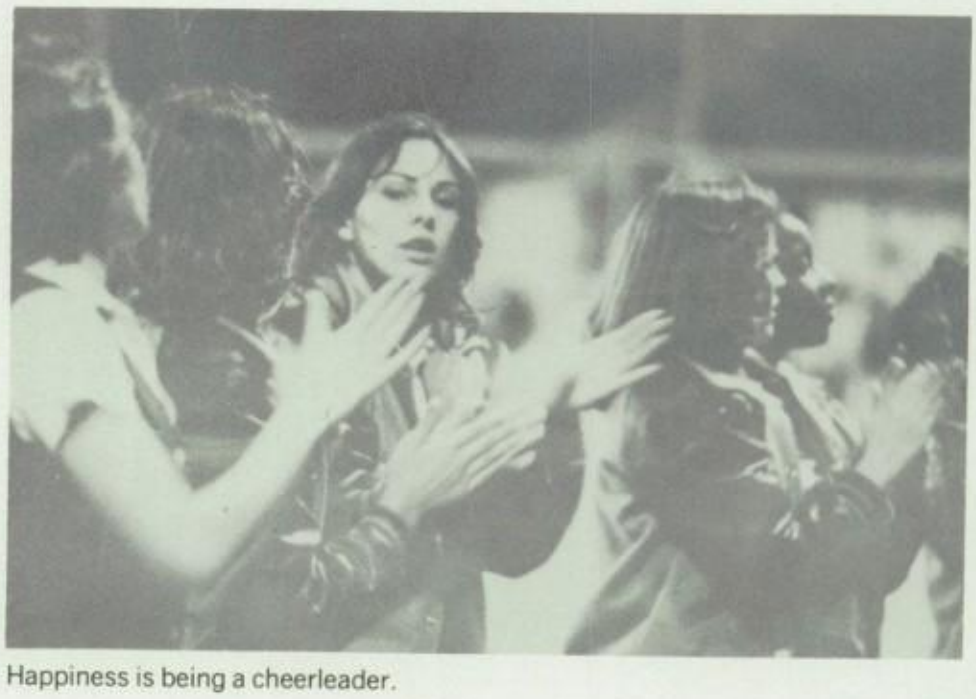
Cheerleaders during their first pep rally.

GO! GO! GO CATS GO!

Dancing. One of their favorite things to do.

Getting signs up before the big game.

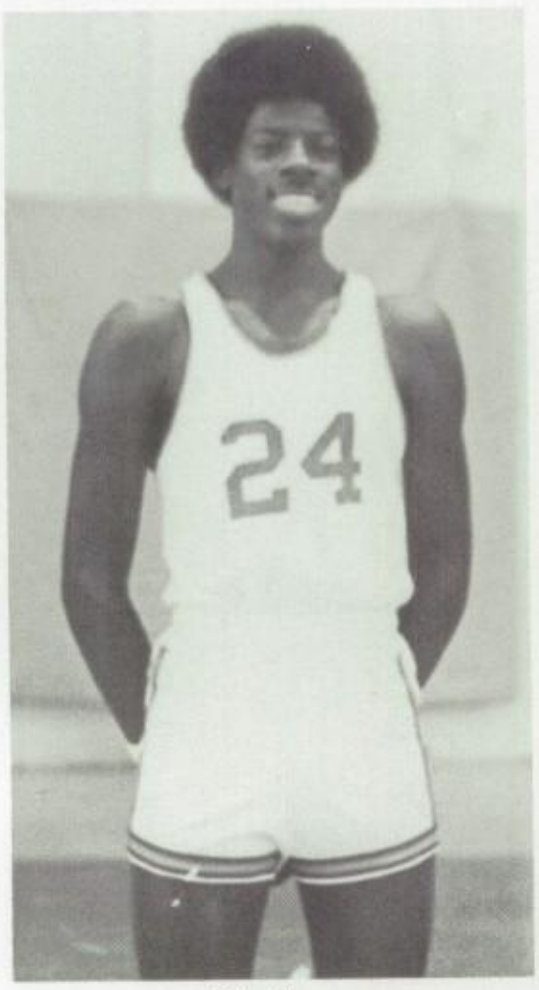
Getting up spirit before Star City game.



Happiness is being a cheerleader.

1977-78 DUMAS BOBCATS

Coach Ira Green



Billy Dixon

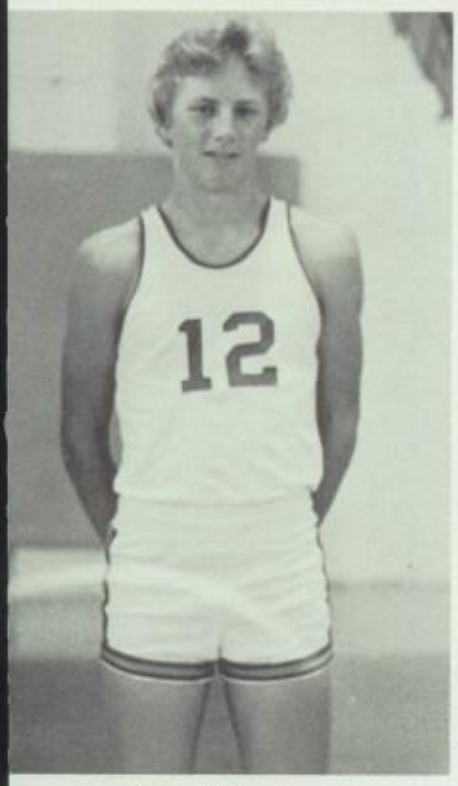
Ronald Madden

John Smith

Willie Dean

John Page

Managers: Jeff Guy, Micheal McKinse, Carl Lee Jones

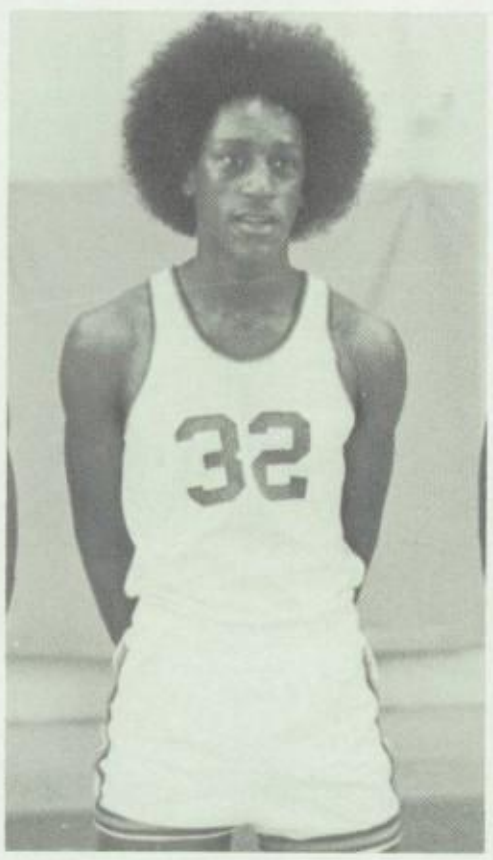


Steve Vickers

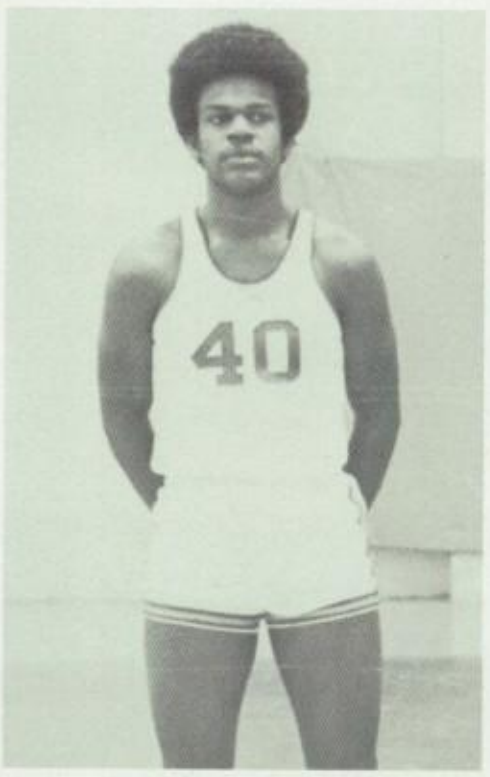
Charles Freeman

Levon Lee

Benny Tatum



Donald Mitchell



Clyde Love

Kenny Strain

SR. BOYS BASKETBALL

Basketball has always been a favorite sport of many people. D.H.S. basketball team had a lot to say for themselves. This year with changing to another conference we had bigger and better teams to play, but the Cats showed them that they were not a push over team. We came out the winner in many of the games. The team gets better each year and this year we had only two new guys. The team was mostly guys from last year. The guys worked hard during practice learning new plays to use in their game and they used them well. Coach Ira Green (head coach) knows that his cats are the best and he wouldn't want to trade them for anyother. For their hard work and teamship we are proud.

Jump Up, John, Jump Up!

John, you get under and get the ball if I miss.

I don't know if I want to go any farther.

Do It to It TUT!

Coming Down

I'll Take This One Kenny!

SR. GIRLS BASKETBALL

When it gets down to girls sports, people just seem to run out of support, at least that's what some think. For our girls it was a better year. They have played some tough games and although they didn't come out to be champs all the time, they were in there giving it all they had. We would like to take a break to let the girls understand that we are behind them just as much as the boys. When you can keep on fighting to get what you want, then you deserve it. Some people think girls are better than men anyway, or should I say women.

Fire Up Big Kats, Fire Up

Stacie McHan shows off her dribbling abilites.

A tough game against Star City was one we almost had.

Cindy Daniels grabs a hold of the ball for a Kat rebound.

The most important of the defense, to get the ball down to the other end of the court.

Wonder who will get in in the end?

DUMAS KATS

Angenette Mitchell

Melanie Lock

Linda Allen

Stacie McHan

Brenda Russell

Debra Boyett

Jannette Johnson

Jackie Dunmore

Cindy Daniel

GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Bernice Fells

Gloria Adrow

Rosemary Smith

Charlotte Johnson

Melvin Ward

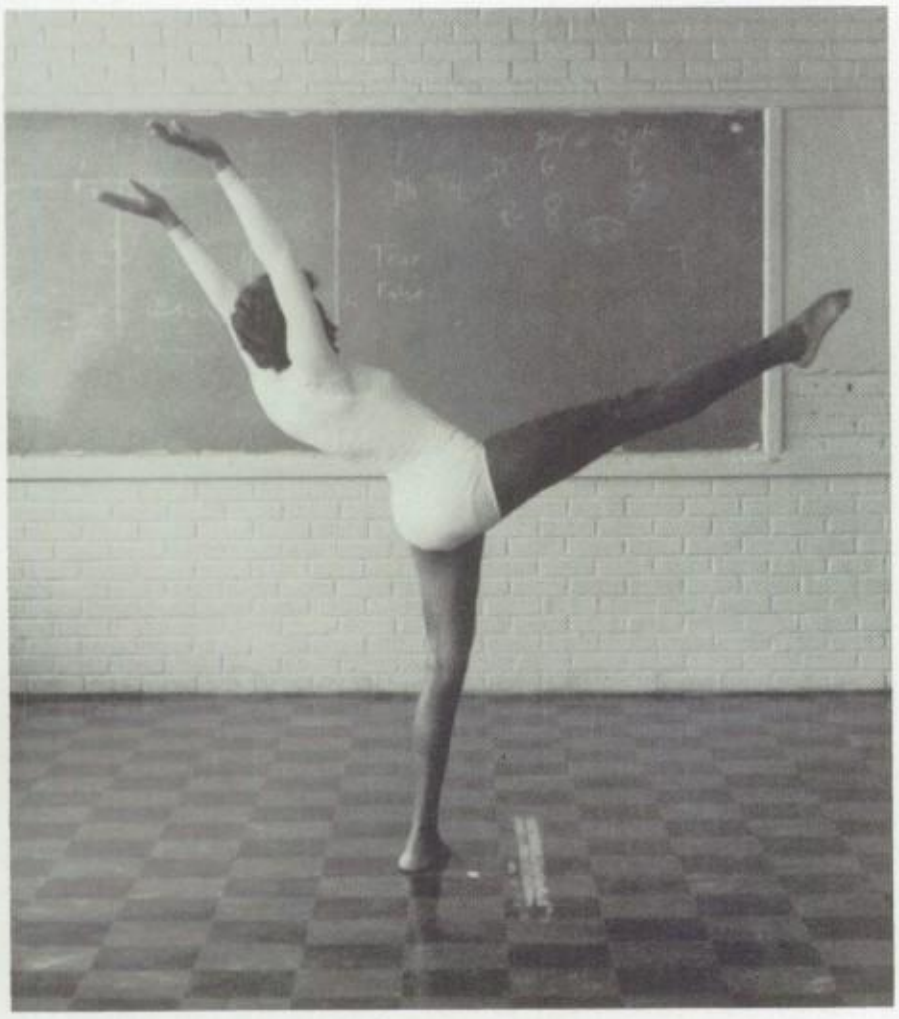
Head Coach: Carolyn Poe and Peggy Goodgame

Managers: Sandra McGhee and Jeanette Harvey

GYMNASTICS

The Senior Gymnastics Team came back after placing third in state gymnastics. They have worked up to a good year. Starting off the season with a meet with their rival team Pine Bluff High, from there it was Hot Springs, Benton, Sttugart and Little Rock. Gymnastics is a sport that is a little more dangerous than the others because there is more than one event to compete in. The Sr. Team is coached by Ms. Jones. There are twelve members on the team. Every Monday and Tuesday night was a time to get ready for what was coming up ahead.

Beth doing her thing.



Carylon gets those toes pointed.

Susan in the Chinese split.

Patti getting ready to begin.

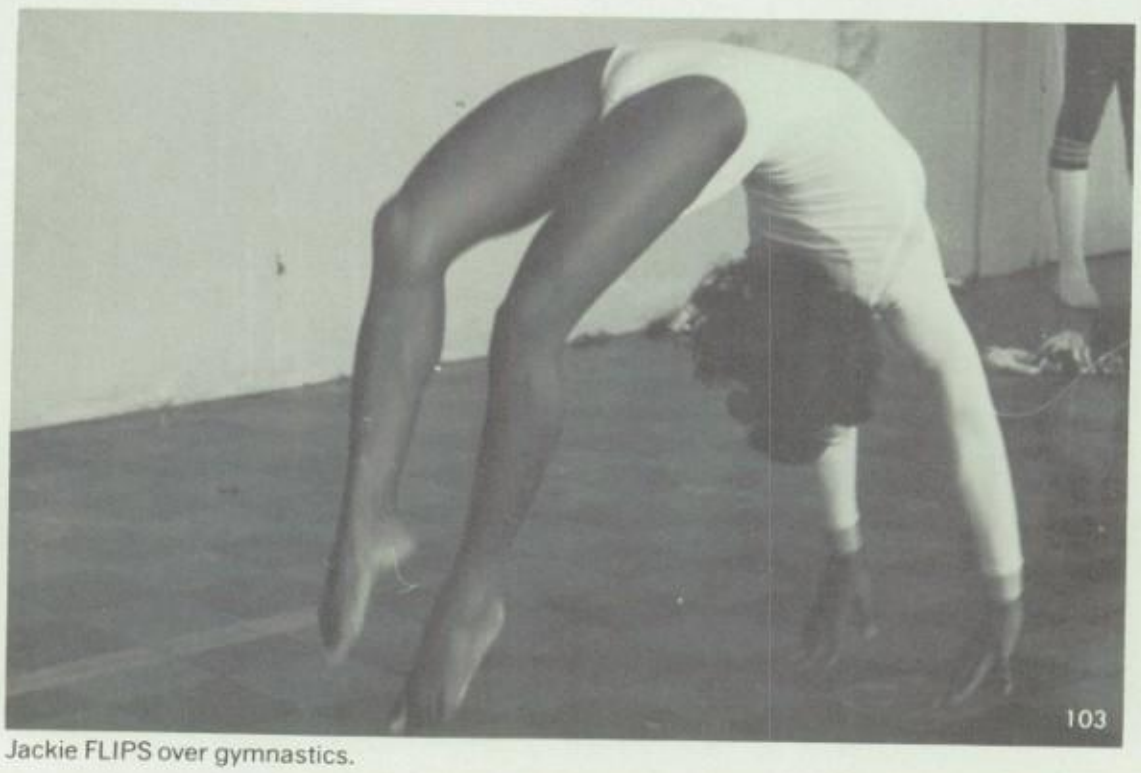
Lorrie goes up and over.

Jackie Davis, Sonya Davis, Earlene Poole, Coach Barbara Jones, Susan Gill, Beverly Washington, Patti Stahl, Carylon Smith, Beth Branson, Lorrie Teeter, Deborah Brewer.

raceful Earlene.

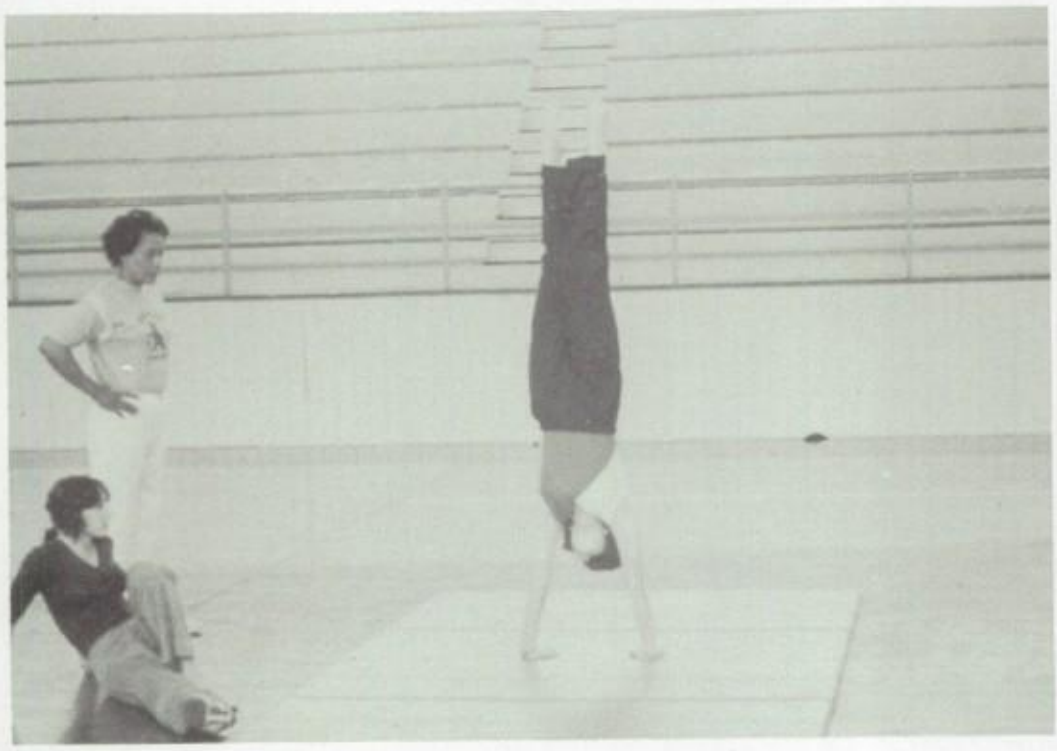
aping Deborah.

Ms. Jones, Coach Extraordinary.



Jackie FLIPS over gymnastics.

TUMBLE, TUMBLE, TUMBLE

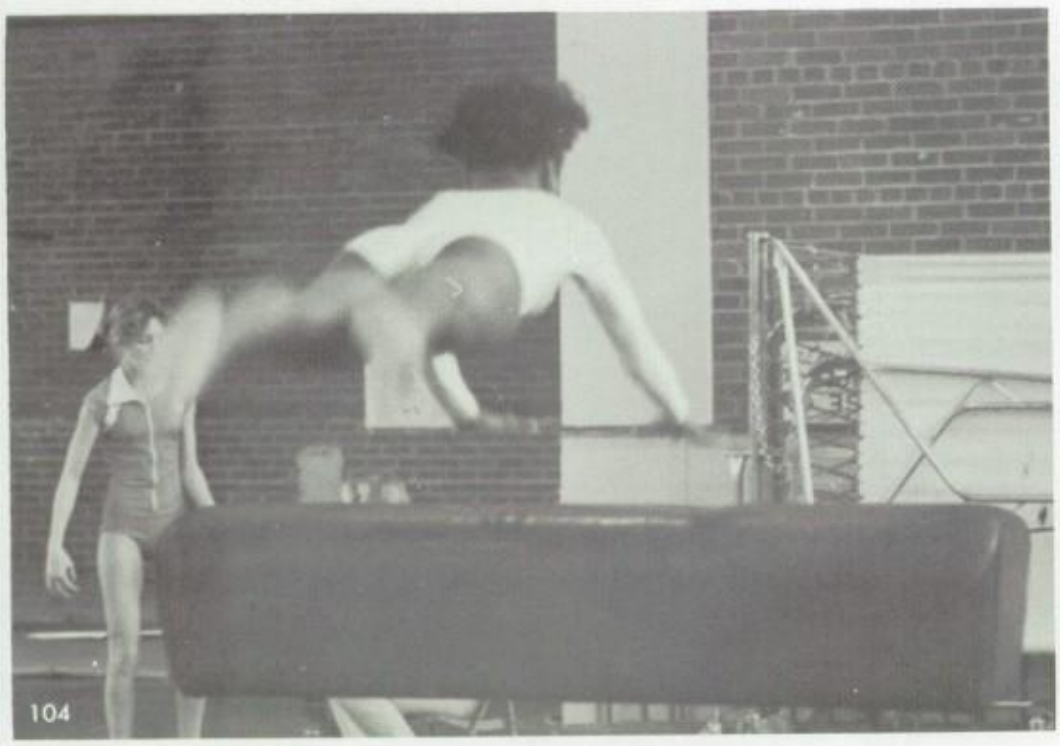


For once Susan has a tight handstand.

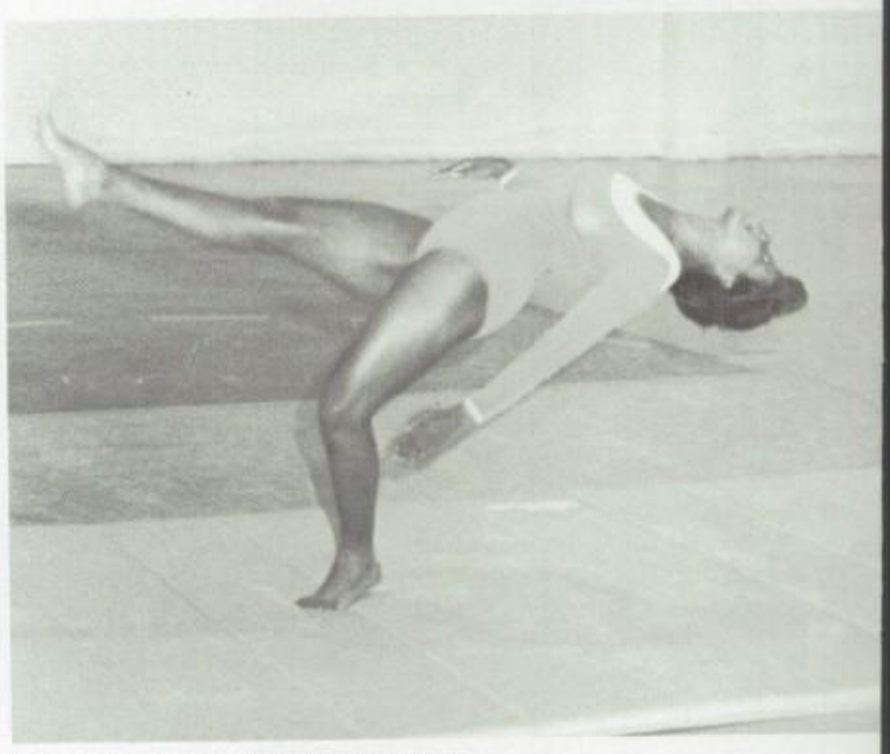
Carolyn and Patricia experiment on Sonya — watch out Nadia.

How is this for a perfect ten on beam?

Mat, I sure do hope you're back there.

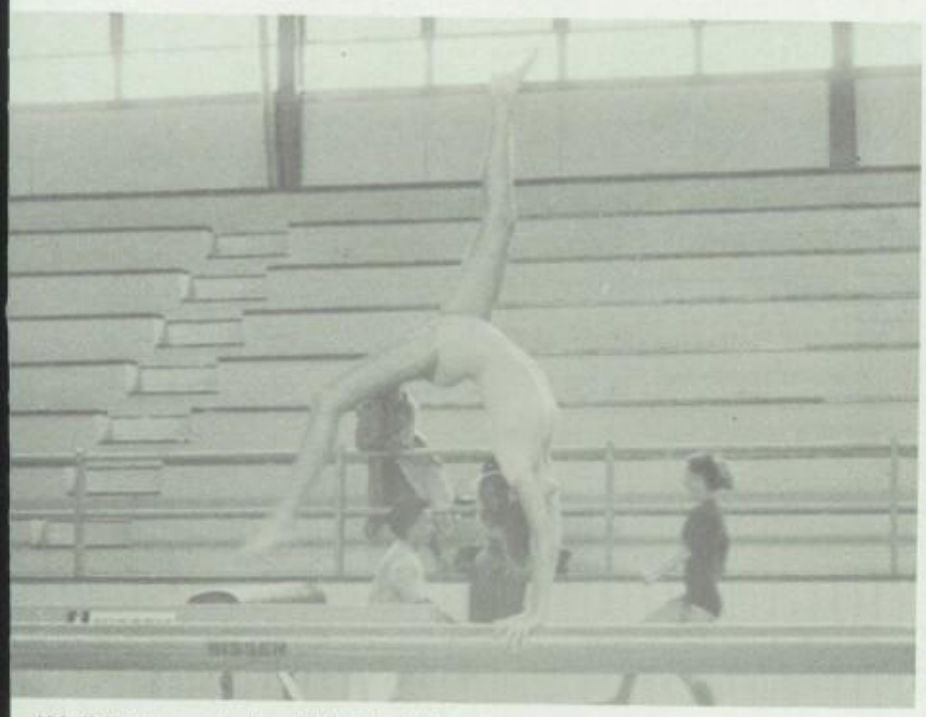


Jackie next time get your legs together and go for a handspring.



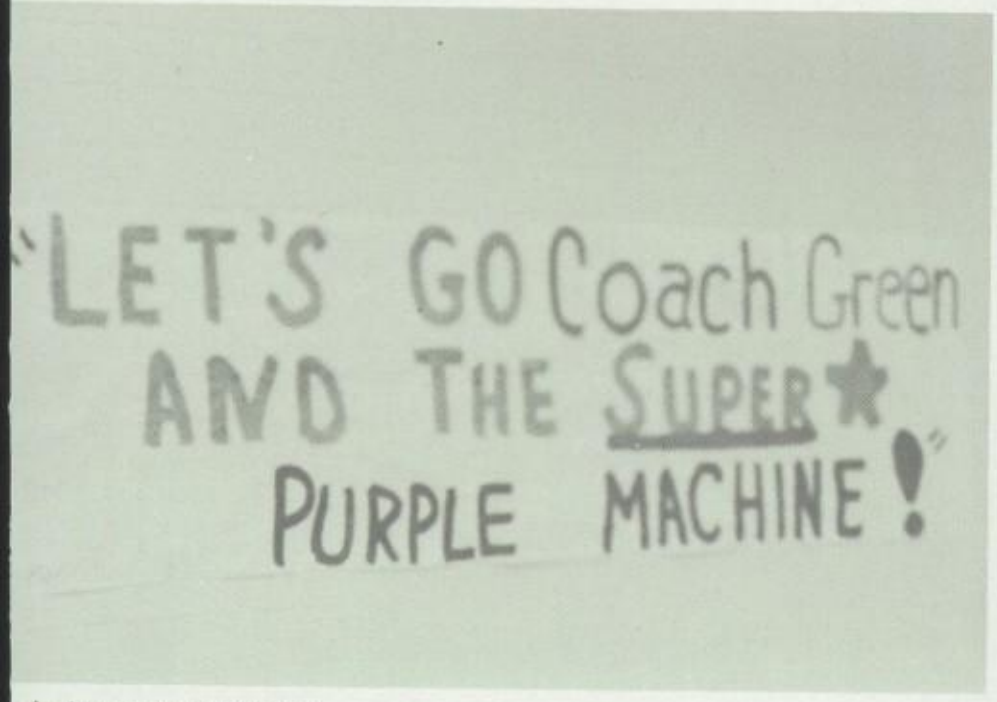
If you fall once you won't the next time.

LOOKING BACK ON YESTERDAY



If I didn't know better I'd think this beam was a little too small.

This is my ball and you can't have it!



And super stars they are.

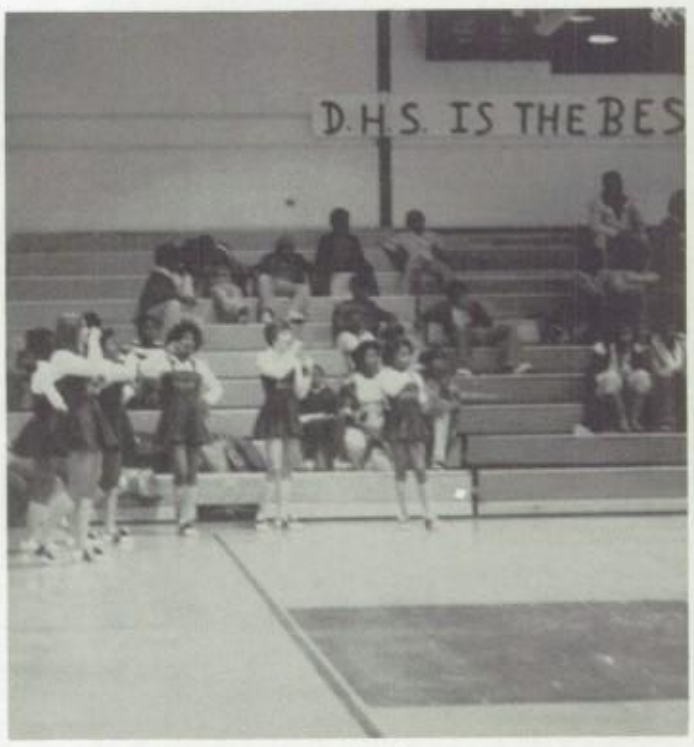
Well, we'll get them next year.

Oh man, that was my fifth foul.

For some of you who didn't know the girls dressing room isn't always this messy.

GETTING A PIECE OF THE

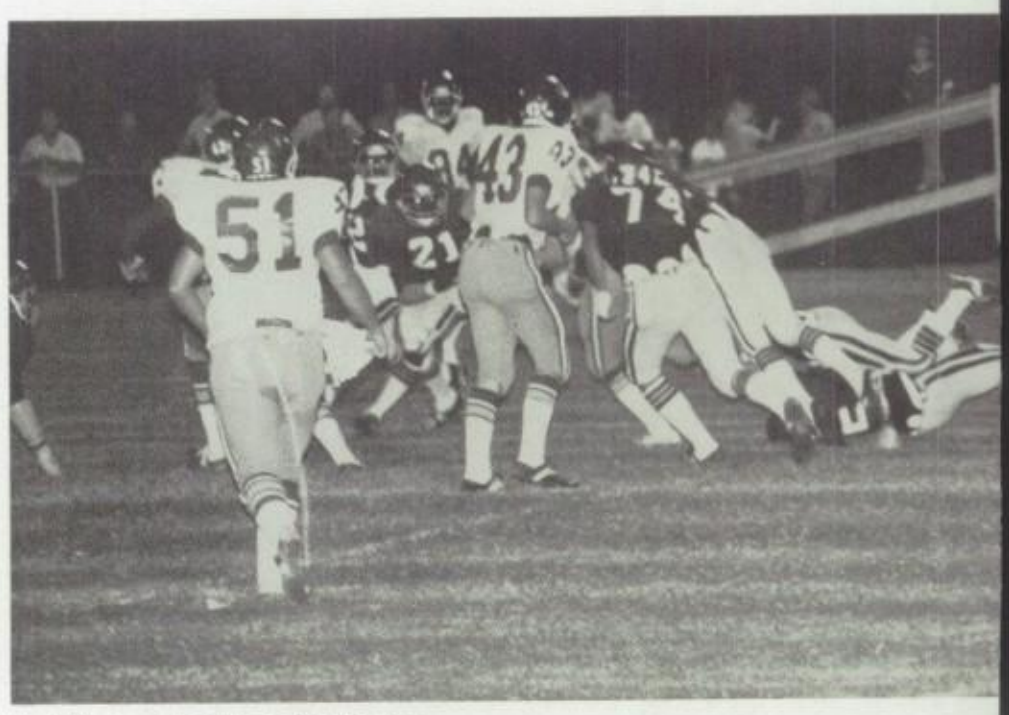
Shoot it for two.



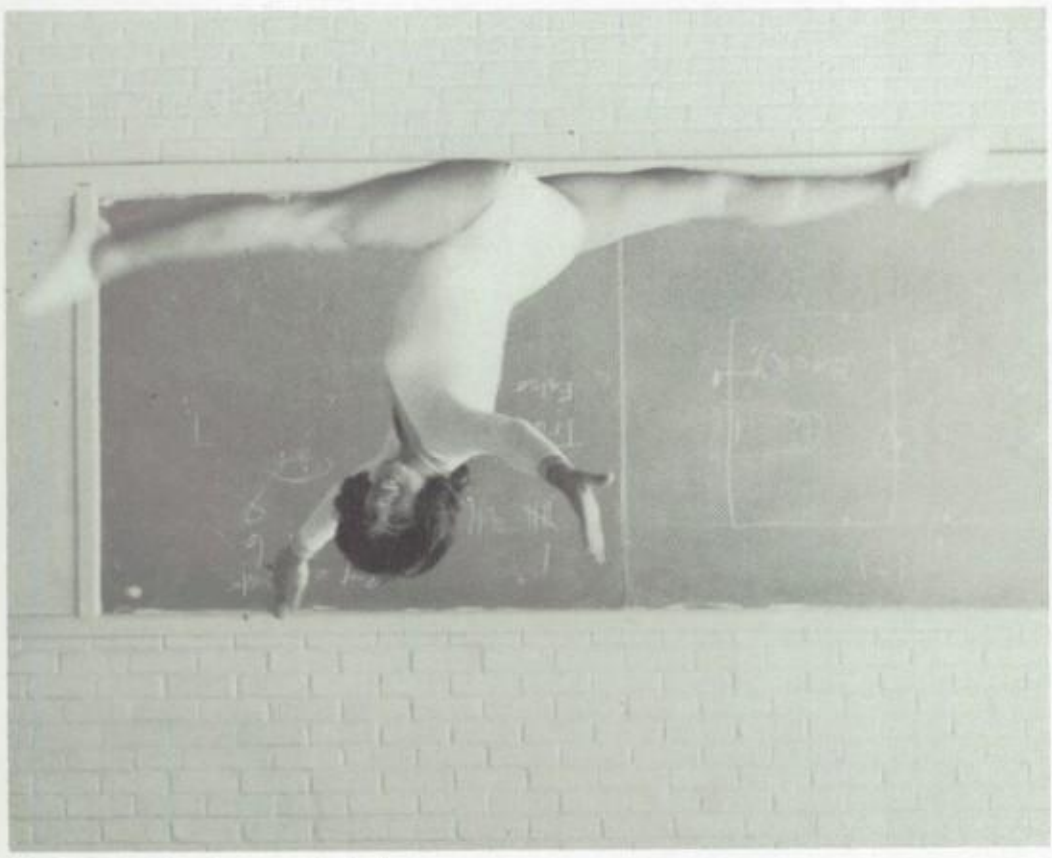
Come on girls, let's get some spirit.

This will be a dunk!

I got it! I got it!



I might as well get in and grab a leg.



Hey Debora, that is a good split leap.

Would you mind getting out of my way?

ACTIONS IN PURPLE AND GOLD

You can get this under the rebound man.

Hey, I think I'm in the wrong place.

Beth, you have to take my sock off first.

nly five more yards and I have my first touch-own.

Well, we beat Monticello and we have two more to go before state.

Hey! Check out my form.

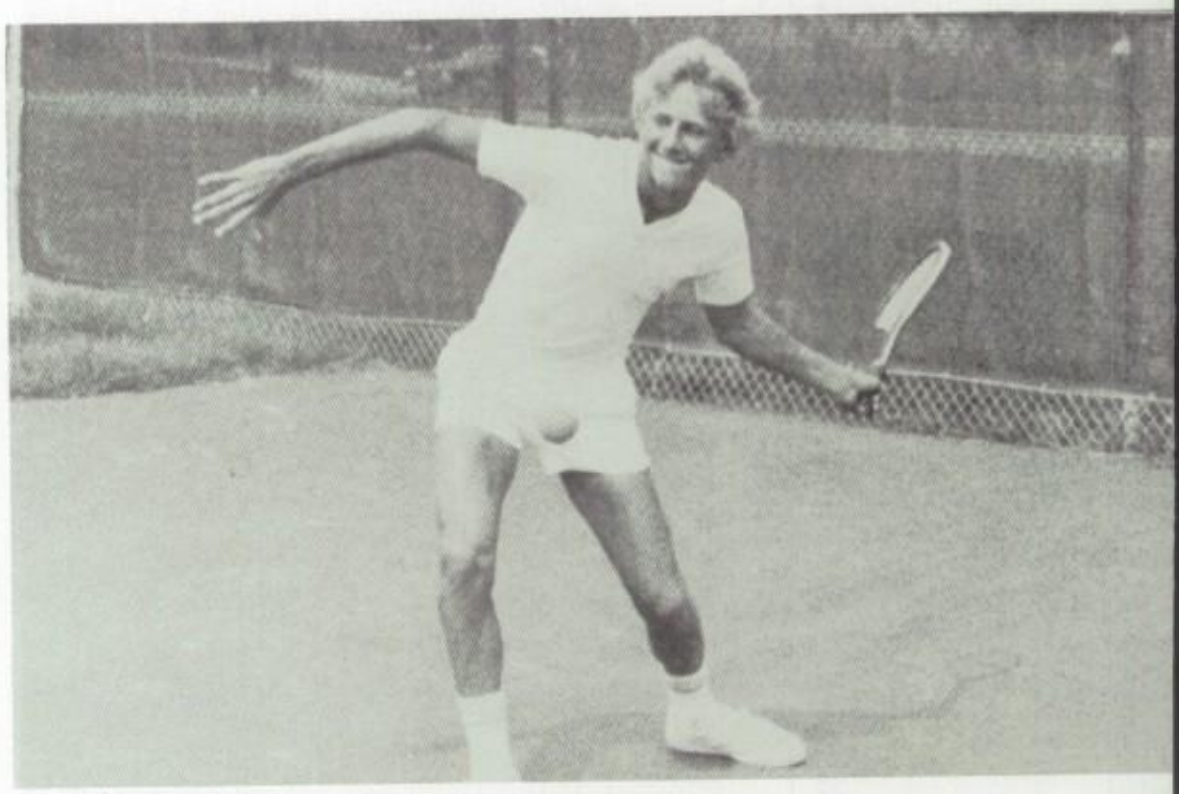
pass it will you catch it?

You might as well step back because this rebound is mine.

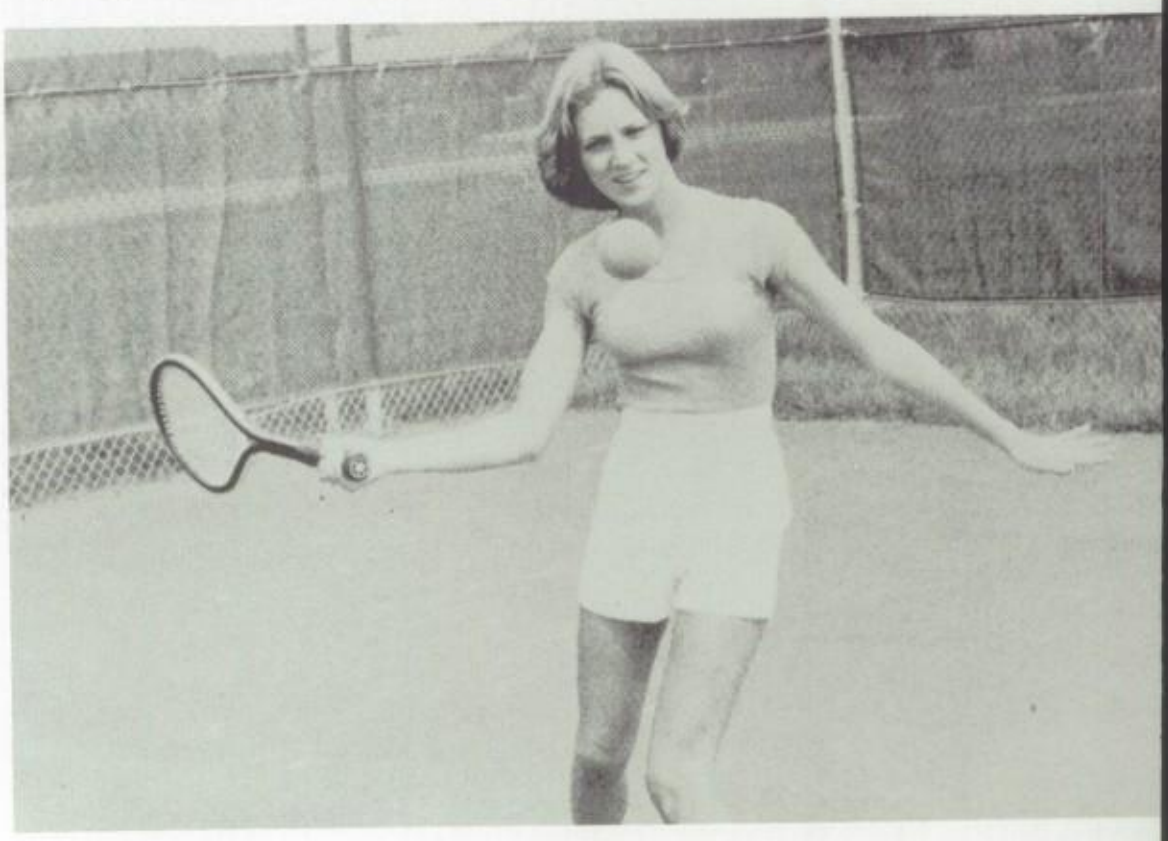
TENNIS '78

FRONT: Larry Briney, Steve Vickers, Gary Tanner, Ross Puryear, Adie Hudson, Becky Rector, Stacie McHan. BACK: Dennis Ferguson, Bobby Courtney, Johnny Brewer, Bo Hopmann, Billy Dixon, Allison, Meador, Larell Tanner, Bill Free.

Gary SLAMS one.



Keep an eye on the ball, Steve.



Follow thru, Becky.

GIRLS TRACK

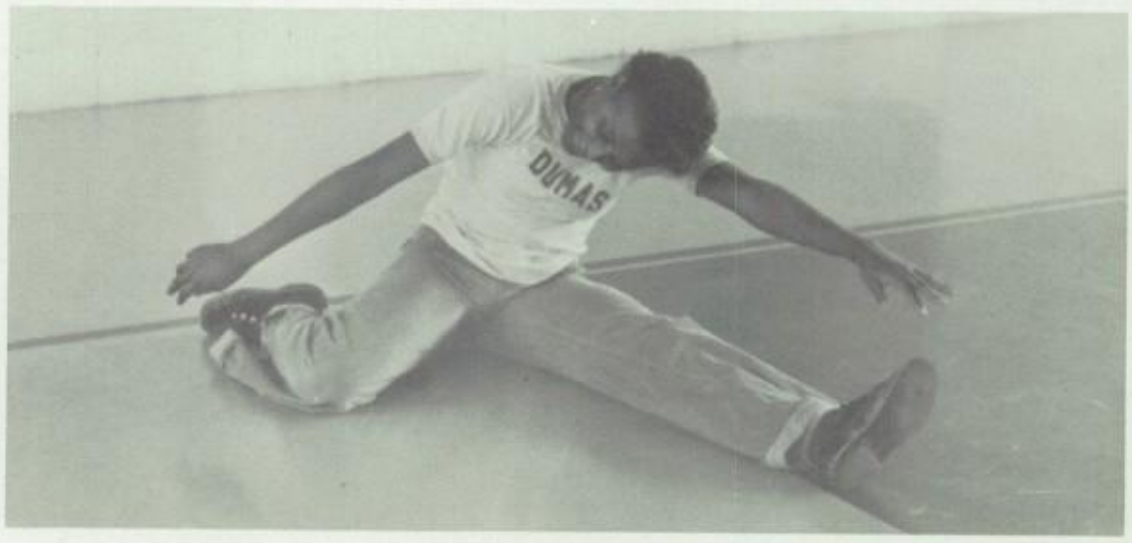
Girls Track Team

Gloria Adrow

Melvin Ward, Linda Dean

Gloria Adrow and Wanda Jenkins

his year the girls track team was coached by Coach oodgame and Coach Poe. Besides running, they ompete in Shot Putting, hurdles, and relays. They have a ery tight schedule this year and they work very hard to in the competitions. We are sure that this might be one the hardest sports with the time that goes into getting eady for the meets. And some days it gets cold outside, ut we all know that the reward comes when you know at you have tried to your best ability and in the end you ome out a winner.



Wanda Jenkins

BOYS TRACK

What can we say other than they were outstanding, coming back from last year being the District Champs. We have the fastest and best hurdles of most of the big schools. The track team has done their best to make it a favorable sport. Next years to come we hope to get more attendance from the student body during our track meets. There has not been one meet that we have not placed and this should make the student body realize that our track team is just as important. Let's show our school support.

I wonder if I'll make it.

Run, Eddie, Run!

Chubbie shows off his style.

Am I not the strongest alive?

BASEBALL

M. Myrick, D. Pendergrass, S. Bealer, L. Guy, T. Fells, T. Taylor, R. Blacksher, M. Blagg, D. Weatherford, O. Brooks, K. Edwards, K. Butcher, Mr. Reding (coach), K. Gordan, K. Collins, D. Farabough, K. Moncrief, T. French.

s A Homer!!

This one is mine.

ne baseball team under the heading of Mr. Reding made a real good season. Most people think that you just have n in baseball, but the ones that are in the sport know a t different. There's just as much work and more. We gree that sports are supposed to be a lot of fun. The am had good workouts and we all know that you can't t worse you can only get better. This will be the third ar that we have had baseball at D.H.S. and the teams ways get more experience each year to make the team tter for the next.

Keith gets a good hit.

JR. FOOTBALL AND JR. CHEERLEADERS

DUMAS BOBKITTENS: R. McElhannon, E. Smith, B. Courtney, R. Holmes, T. Phillips, M. Murphy, S. Bealer, T. Fells, T. Dallas, W. Johnson, L. Downen, R. Schucci, D. Leonard, T. Franklin, G. King, P. Morris, K. Collins, T. Phillips, M. Ashcraft, K. Butcher, K. Blagg, V. Williams, R. Fortenberry, J. Gray, J. Brewer, K. Martin.

Coach Willis

Coach Ireland

Tina Allen, Marzella Meadows, Lisa Teeter, Kim Hocking, Lynette Myrick, Christy McGhee, Kim Chaffin, LaSandra Young, Sharon Gray, Carolyn Cane, Jamie Lewis.

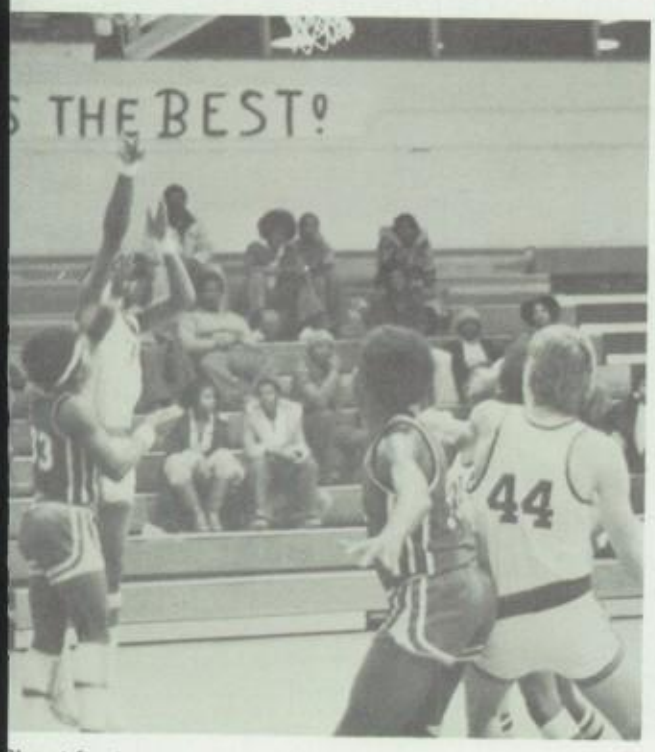
JR. BOYS BASKETBALL

978 Junior Bobcats

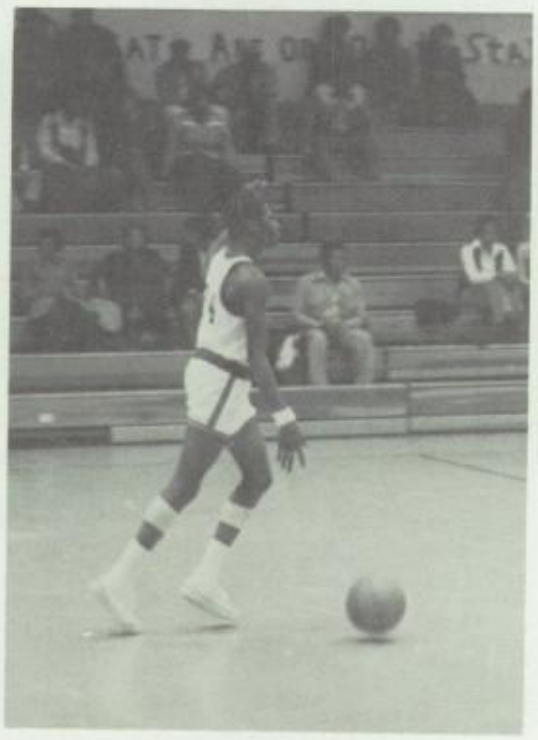
Going up for Tip-off.

Ernest Lowe shoots from the foul line.

Kevin Butcher



Shoot for two.



Don McCarrol Dribbling?

Jump ball!

JR. GIRLS BASKETBALL

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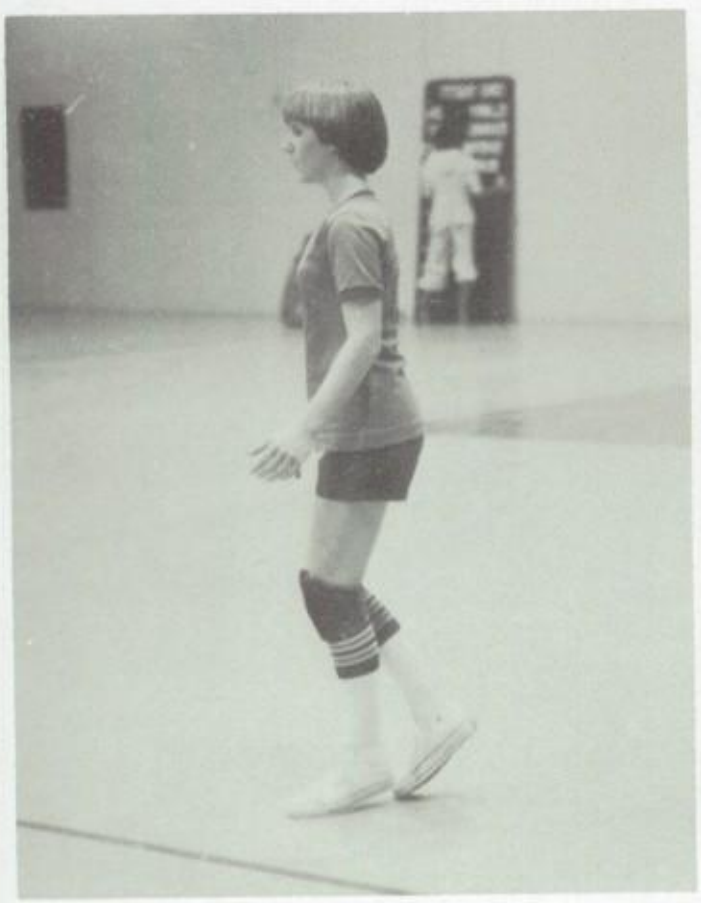
Guard UM Close.

Watch Out.

Bump



Now where was I supposed to go next?

Giving a little pep talk during time out.

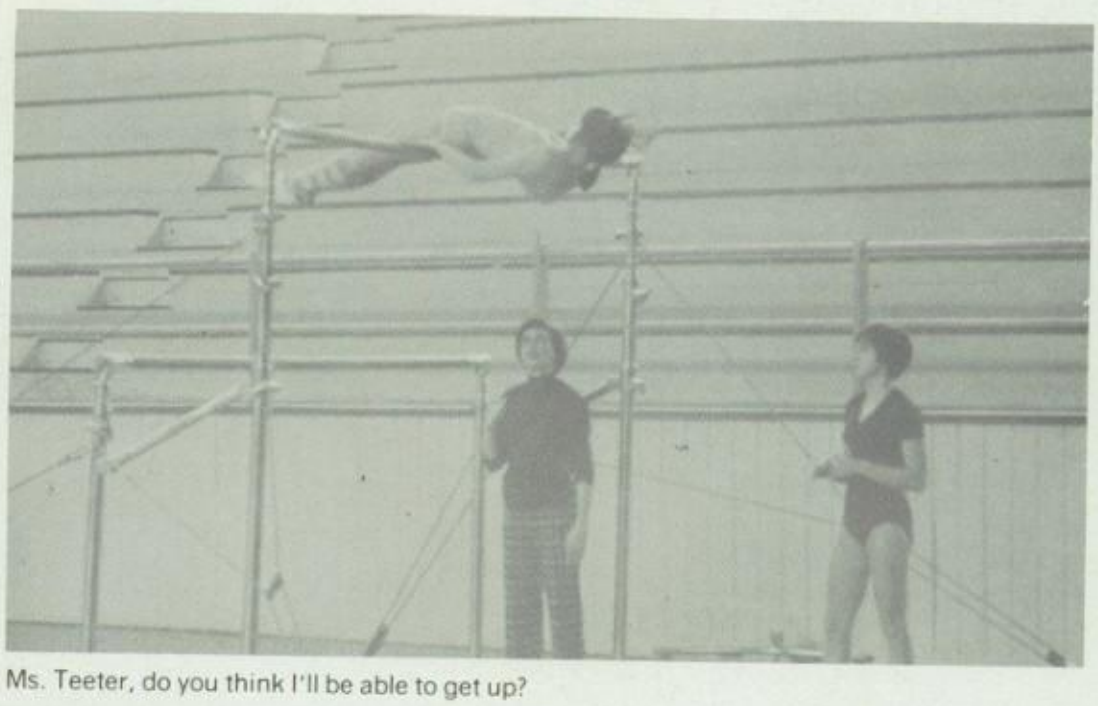
If you would move over I could see.

JR GYMNASTICS

This is high in the air, hopefully I will land right.

Now Lisa, you have to have a tight body.

If I take one step at a time maybe I won't fall.



Ms. Teeter, do you think I'll be able to get up?

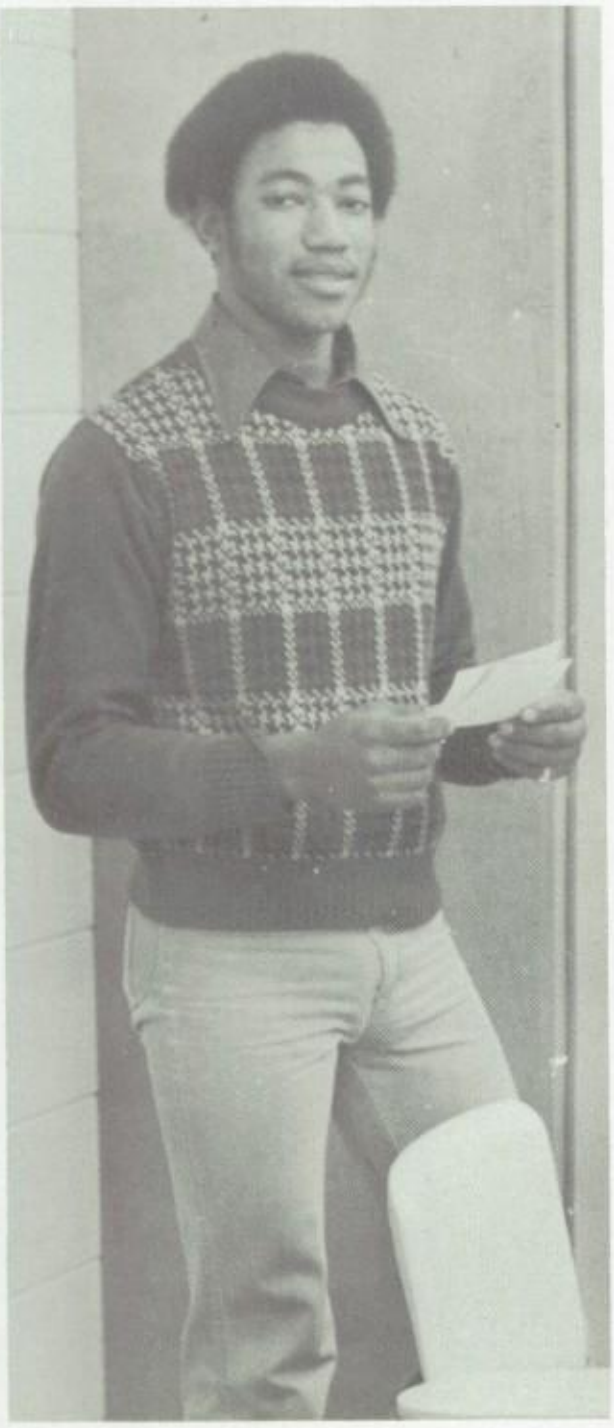
Throne, Tina Chathan, Chrity McGhee, Carlyn Milner, Adrian Holley, Kim Hocking, Ocie Price, LaSandra Young, Lisa Teeter(cap), Susan Hacker, Lynette Myrick, Sandy
er, Janet Manes, Paula Smallwood, Marzella Meadows. (Not Pictured) Tina Allen.

SENIOR CLASS

Seniors . . .

As the year ends, the Seniors will all take a moment to look back. Most of us have spent the past twelve years trying to reach the final goal of graduation. We have many decisions to make. School has always been the major part of our lives. Now we are part of a community with responsibilities to live up to whether we continue to higher education or seek to obtain a job. Our friends of the past seem to fade away as we gain new ones. Our ideas of goals change as each of us discovers what the most important things in life are. We're growing up to live.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

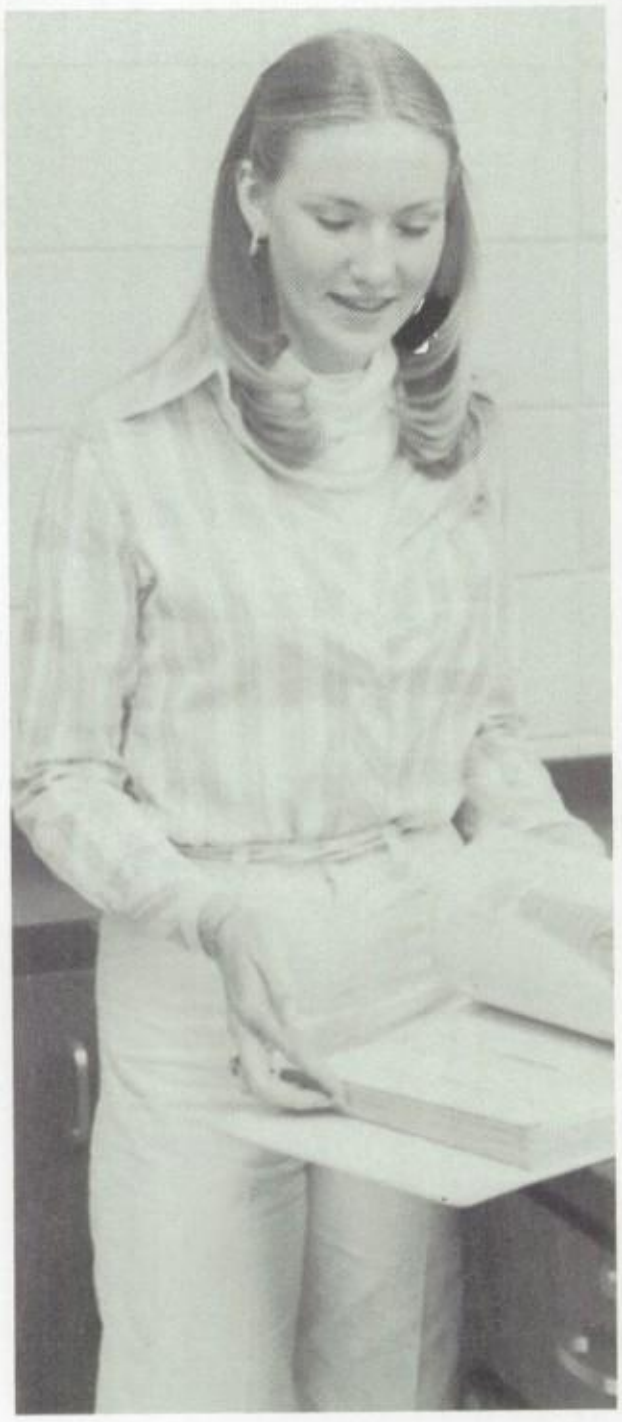


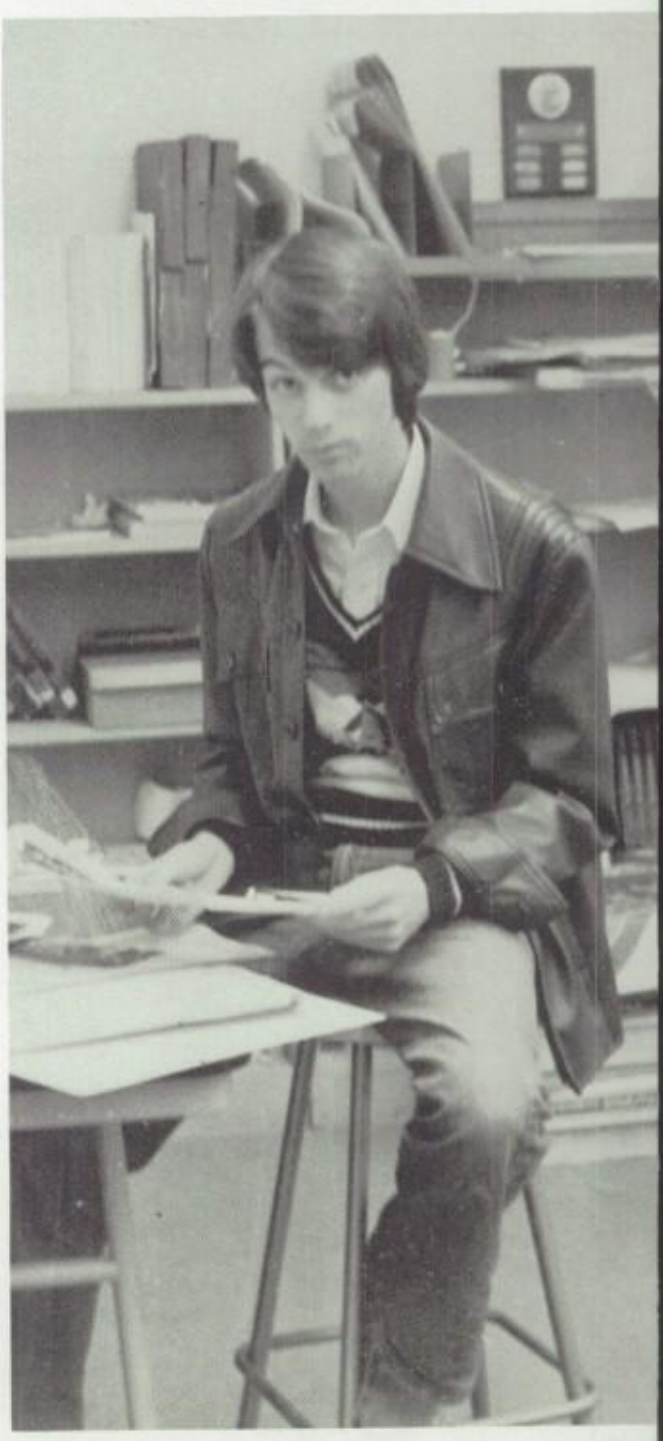
MARVELL POOLE

A member of National Honor Society for 3 yrs. and NHS Convention delegate. Served on Student Council 3 yrs. and Speech Club for 2, appeared in the Spring Production. A member of FBLA, Library Club, Teen Involvement and Paramedical Club. Served as Business Manager for the BOBCAT and was a Boys' State delegate. Received a Merit Certificate and Academic Achievement Merit award. Was on Honor roll 3 yrs. and had Perfect Attendance 1 yr.

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS

Speech Club 3 yrs., serving as secretary and reporter. Band, 3 yrs., Majorette and Field Commander. National Honor Society 3 yrs., Teen Involvement and Gymnastics. Spring Production, Fire Marshall, 2 yrs., Girls State delegate and Spring production 2 yrs. Paramedical Club 2 yrs., Honor Roll 3 yrs., Miss Optimist.





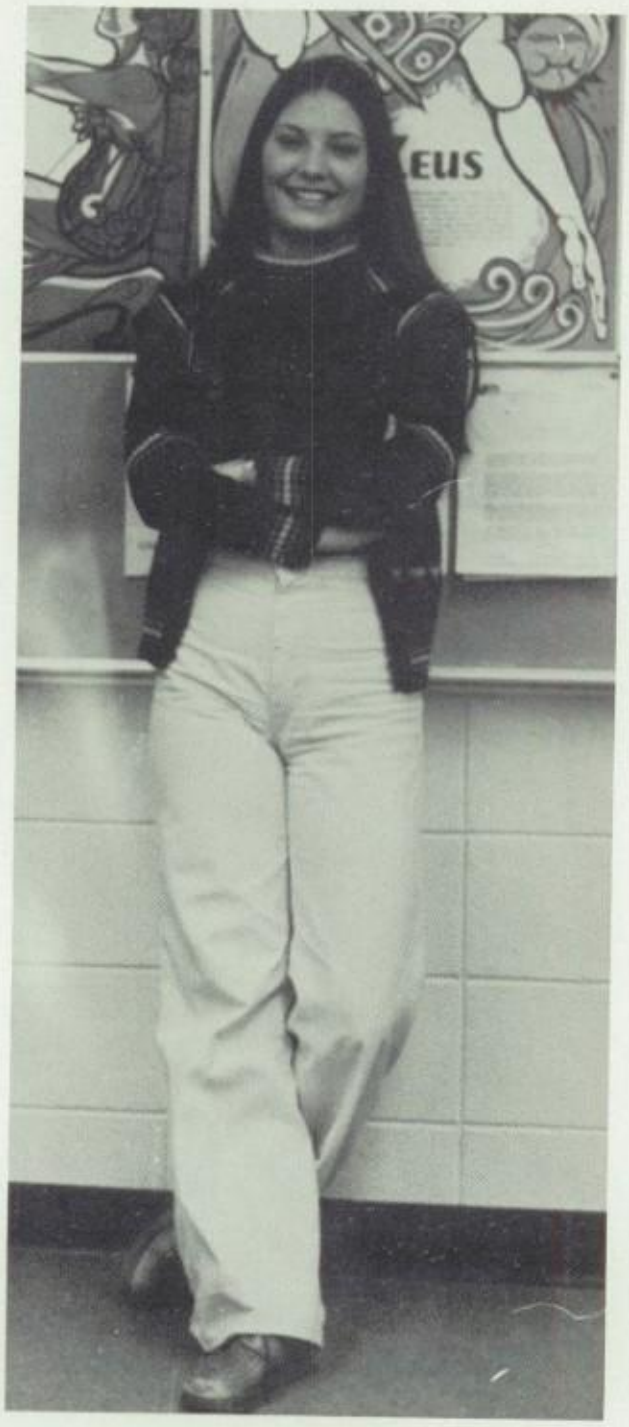
REGGIE McELHANNON

Band, 3 yrs., Spanish Club, Current Events Club, Editor BOBCAT ERA. A Boys' State delegate, National Honor Society, Student Council reporter, BOBCAT staff and Teen Involvement.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

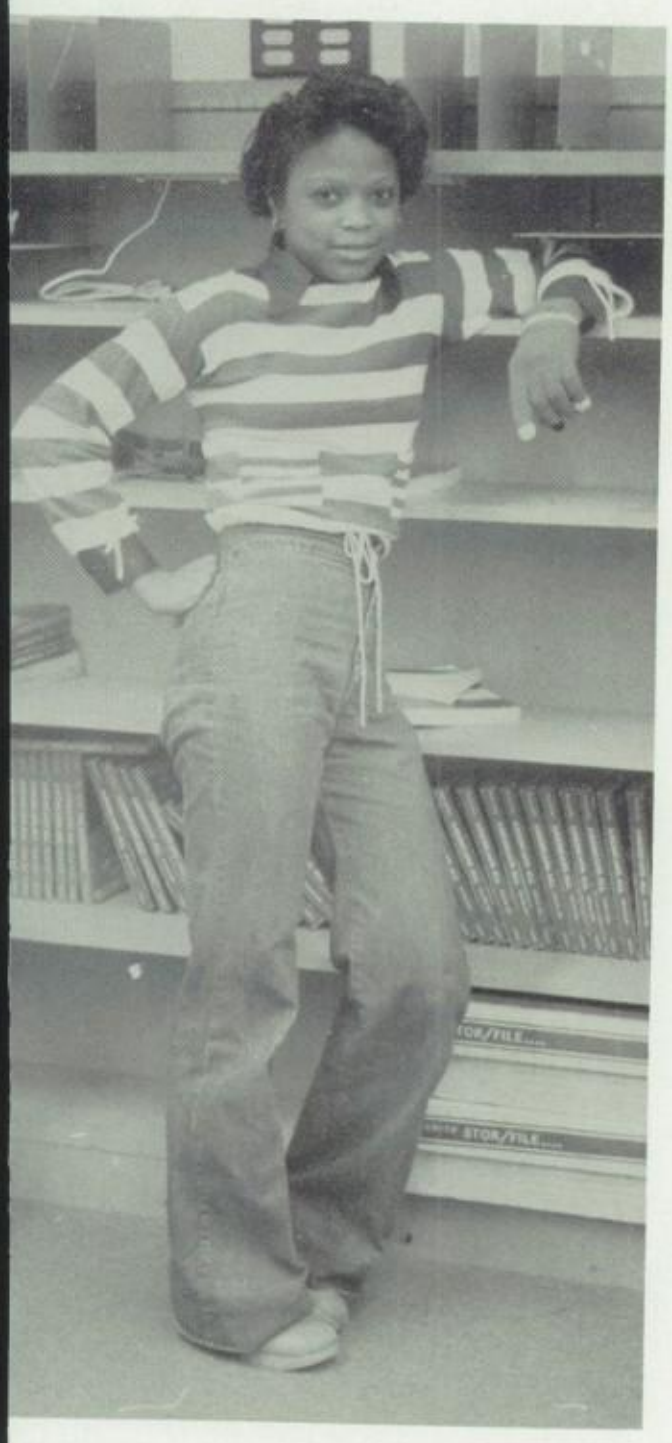
JACKIE DAVIS

National Honor Society 3 yrs., Student Council 3 yrs., serving as Secretary. Speech Club 3 yrs., served as President, tournament awards, Spring Production. Cheerleader 2 yrs., Captain. Class Favorite 3 yrs., Sophomore and Junior Homecoming Maids, Homecoming Queen. Gymnastics 3 yrs., Gymnast of the Year. Current Events Club, Paramedical Club, 2 yrs., Library Club, FBLA, BOBCAT staff 2 yrs. Teen Involvement, Fire Marshall. Powderpuff Football 3 yrs., Office Worker 2 yrs. "Spirit of Jr. Miss" award.



ARTHUR L. HUNT

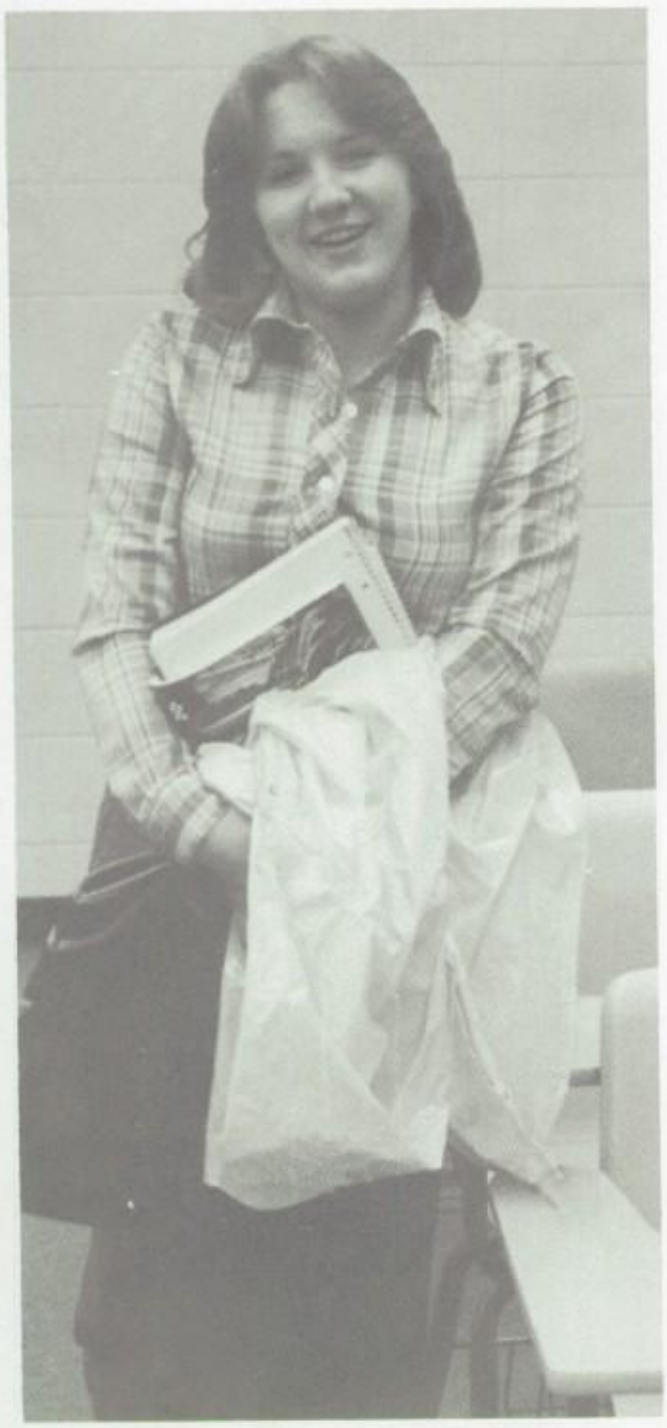
Speech Club 3 yrs., Rules Committee Chairman. Student Council 3 yrs., Class Favorite 3 yrs., Spring Production. Teen Involvement 2 yrs., serving as Co-President. FBLA 2 yrs., Parliamentarian. Office Worker, Paramedical Club 2 yrs. BOBCAT Staff 2 yrs., Editor. Boys' State delegate, Academic Achievement Merit Award, Honor Roll 2 yrs.



BETH BRANSON

National Honor Society 3 yrs., Student Council 3 yrs., serving as Reporter, NHS Vice-president. Paramedical Club 3 yrs., Speech Club 3 yrs., serving as President and Secretary. Band 3 yrs., Majorette line 3 yrs., Captain. Gymnastic team 3 yrs., Captain. Teen Involvement 3 yrs., Fire Marshall 3 yrs. Speech awards and Spring Production. Powderpuff Football, Class Favorite 2 yrs. Football Maid and Maid of Honor. Girls' State delegate. Junior Miss and Miss Lincoln County.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

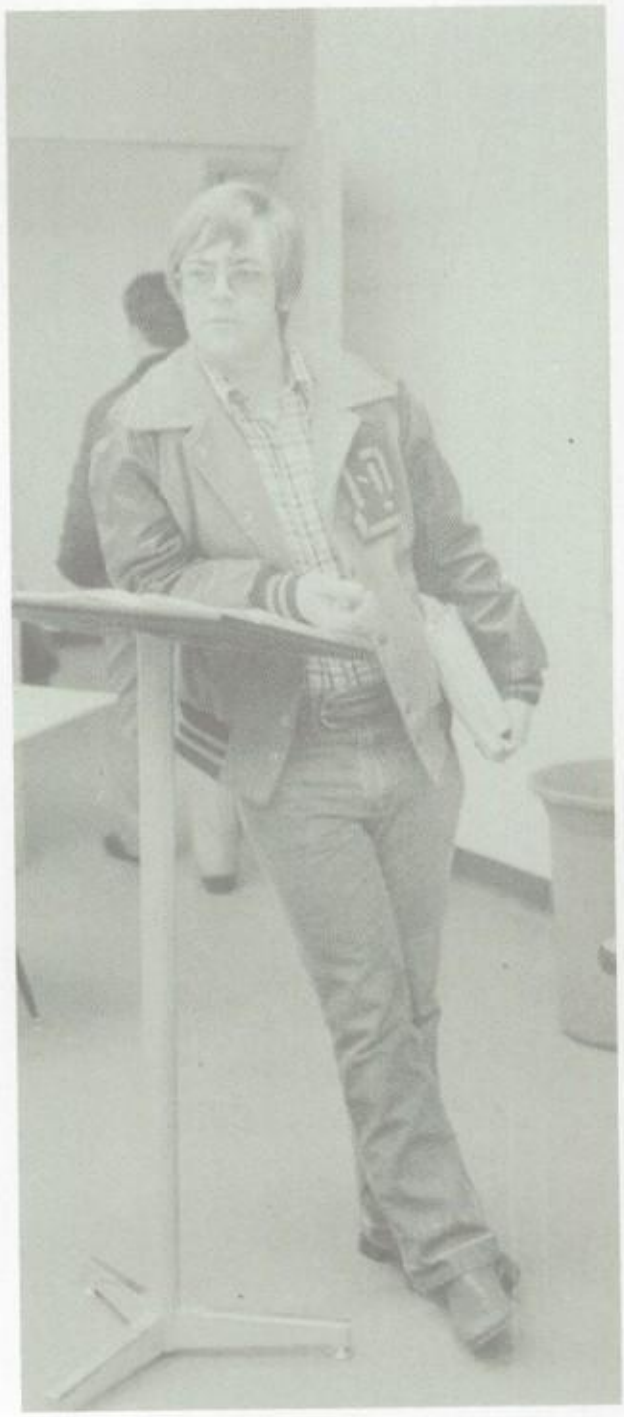


TERRY BRINEY

National Honor Society 3 yrs. Served as Treasurer. Speech Club 3 yrs., Spring Production. Band 3 yrs., Majorette 3 yrs., Gymnastics Team 2 yrs. Girls' State delegate. Served as County Judge and Senator. Teen Involvement 2 yrs., Student Council, FBLA. Certificates in Prose, Duet Acting, TV Production and Miss Optimist.

DOUG WEATHERFORD

National Honor Society, Football 3 yrs., Captain and All-District. Baseball team 3 yrs., Boys' State delegate, FBLA 3 yrs., serving as Business Manager. Teen Involvement, Student Council and Fire Marshall.



GRETA GRAVES

National Honor Society, 3 yrs., Speech Club 3 yrs., Spring Production and Christmas play. Certificate in poetry. Girls' State delegate, serving as County Coronor and in the House of Representatives. Teen Involvement 2 yrs., FBLA, Student Council and Paramedical Club.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

GARY TANNER

National Honor Society, 3 yrs., President of NHS. Teen Involvement, 3 yrs., Speech Club, 3 yrs., Football, 2 yrs., Tennis 3 yrs., Debate Team, 3 yrs., NEDT Achievement certificate, National and Local. D. Award. Spring Production. Served in Arkansas Student Congress, Boys' State delegate. Served on Student Council 2 yrs., and on Honor Roll 3 yrs. A National Merit Commended Student and attended Arkansas Model United Nations.

SHARON HARRIS

National Honor Society 3 yrs., Spanish Club 3 yrs. Served as Secretary. Spanish Honor Society 3 yrs. Served as President. Band 3 yrs., All Region Band, All-State Orchestra, Outstanding Musician, Jazz Band, 3 yrs., Girls' State delegate.

CARYLON SMITH

National Honor Society 2 yrs., Delegate to NHS Convention. Speech Club 3 yrs., Gymnastics team, 3 yrs., Office Worker 3 yrs., Speech tournament awards. Certificate of Merit, Fire Marshall 2 yrs., Paramedical Club 2 yrs., Library Club, Honor Roll 2 yrs., and a delegate of the Arkansas Model United Nations.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Billy Dixon; PRESIDENT

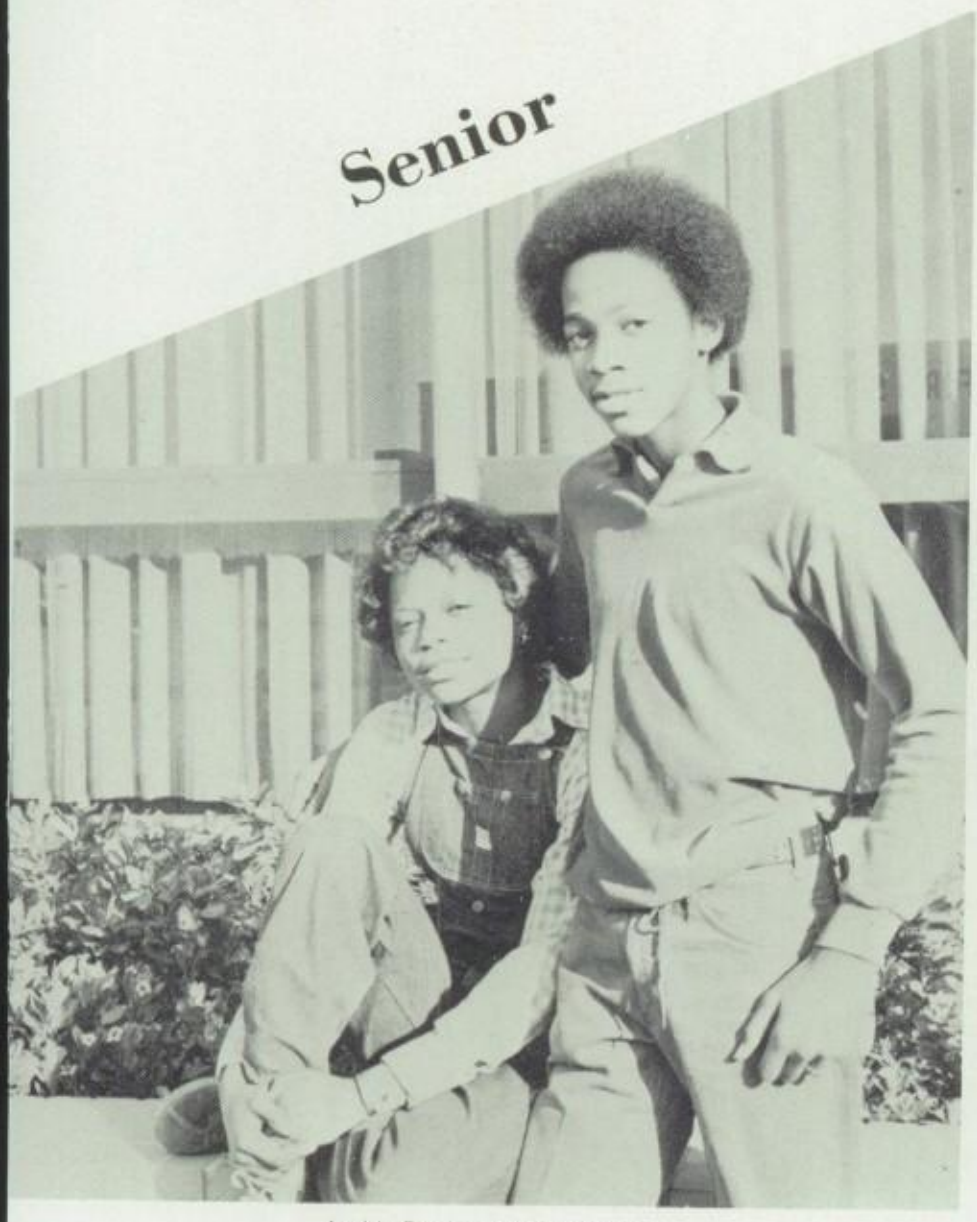
Dorothy Waddy; VICE-PRESIDENT

Lula Nolls; SECRETARY

Michael Reddick; TREASURER

Patricia Spencer; REPORTER

Senior Favorites



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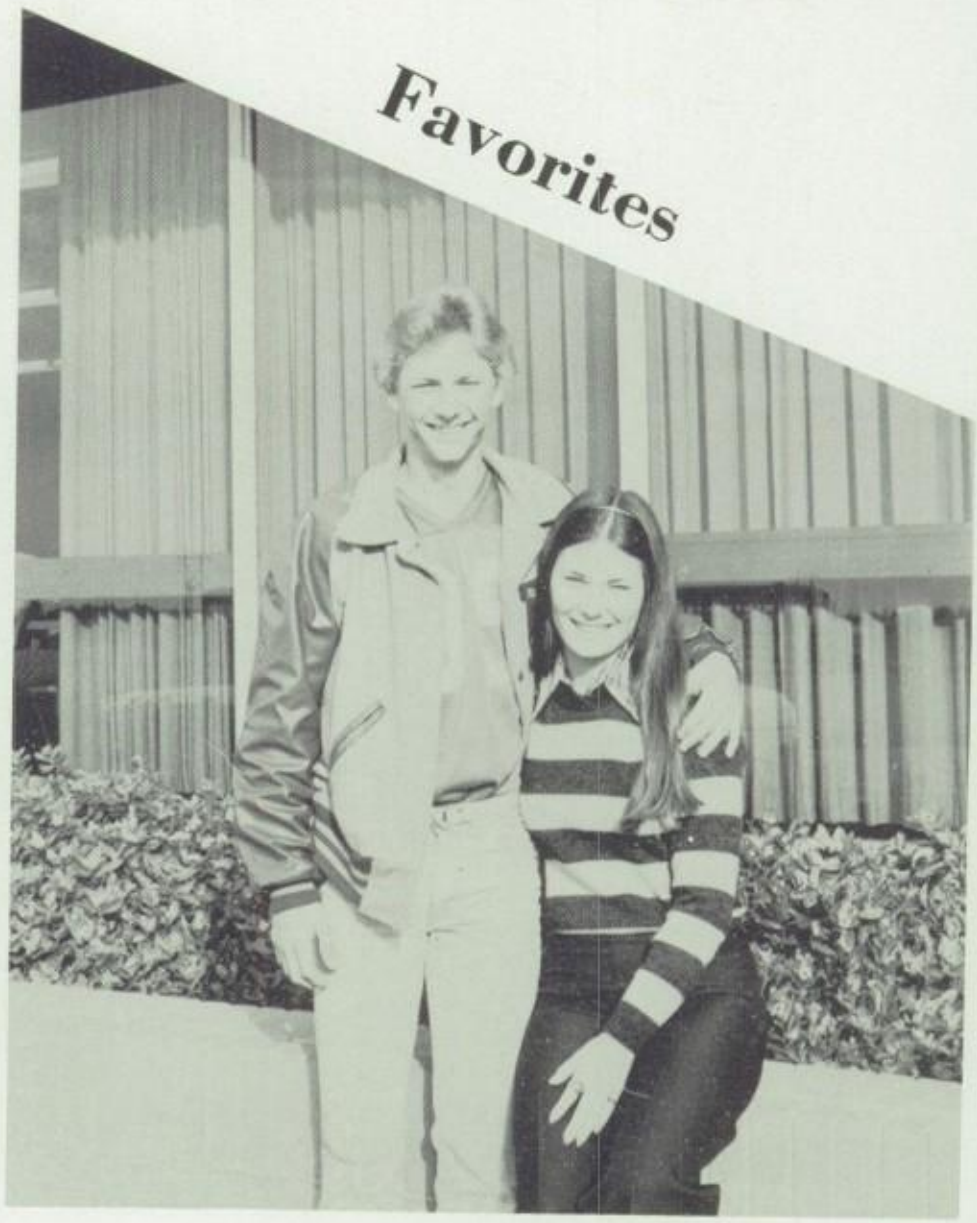

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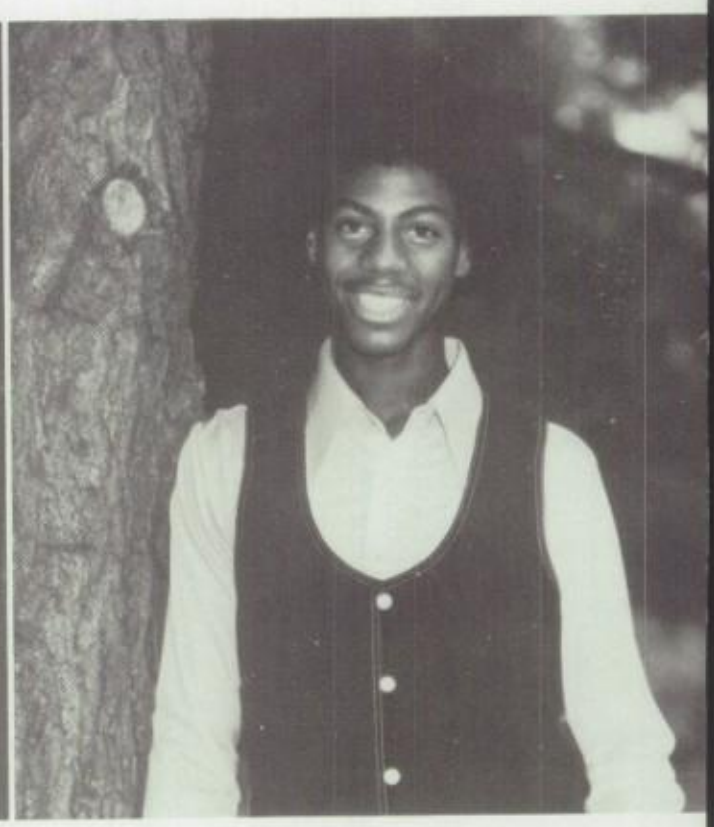

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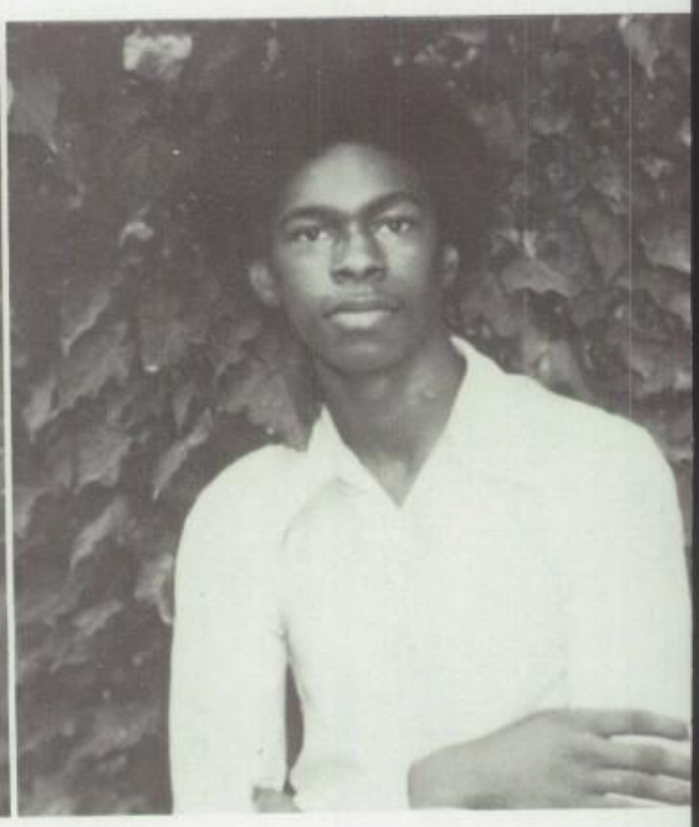

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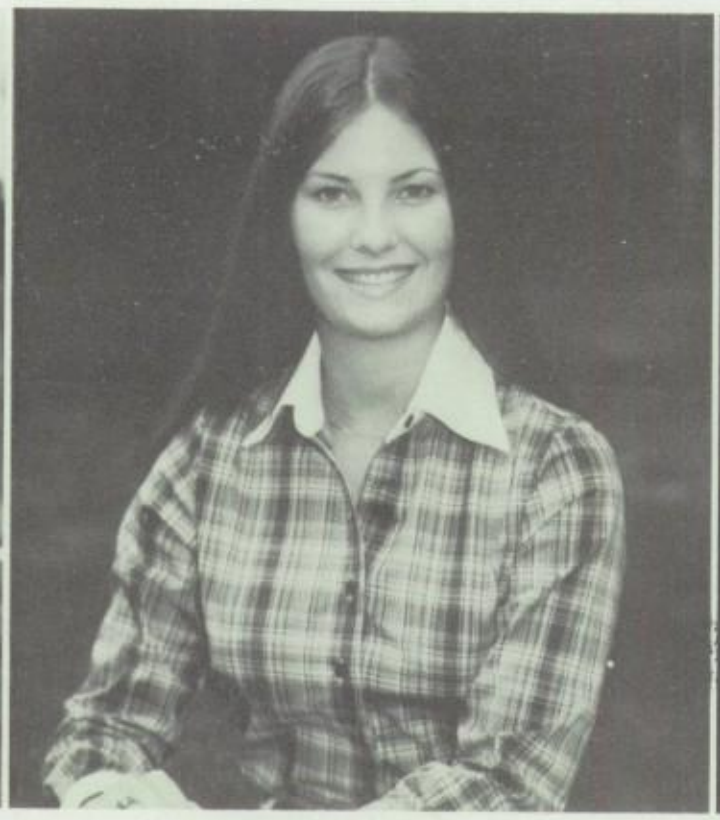

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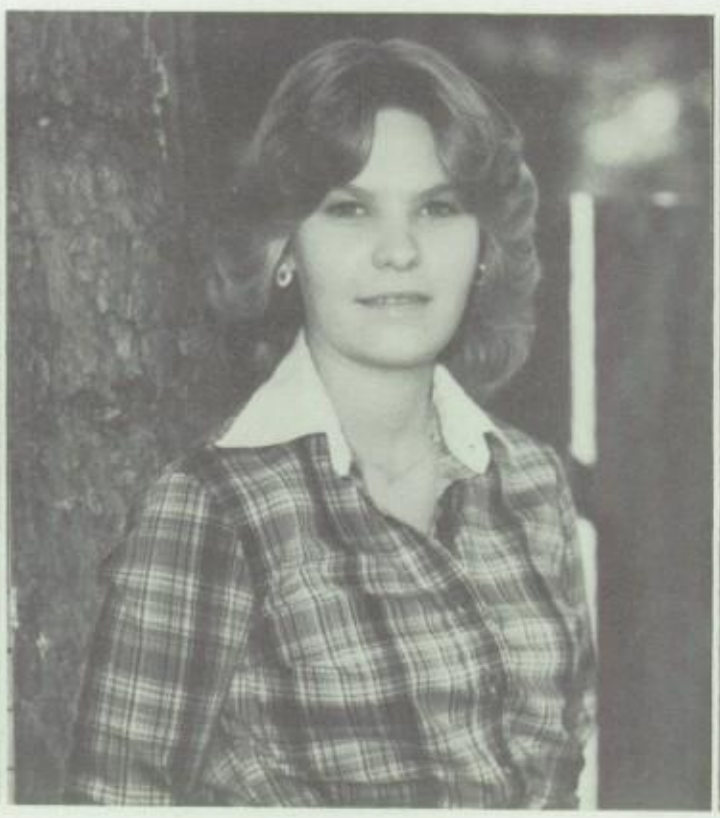

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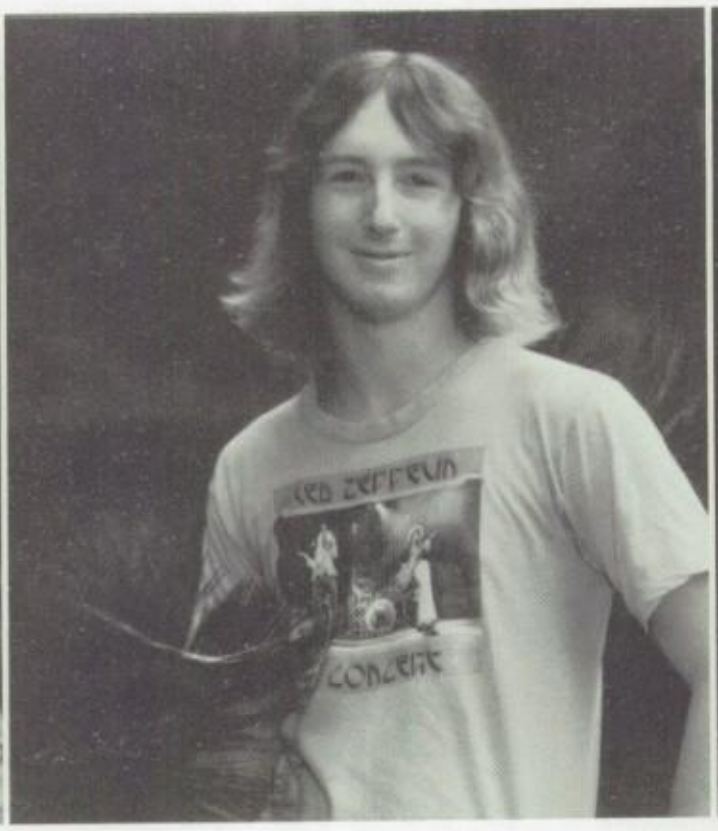

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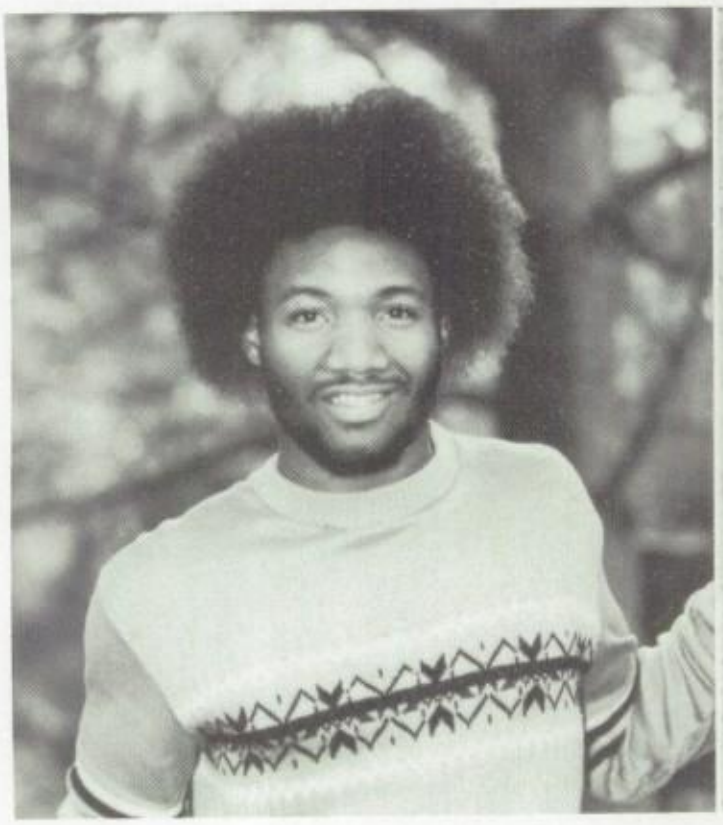

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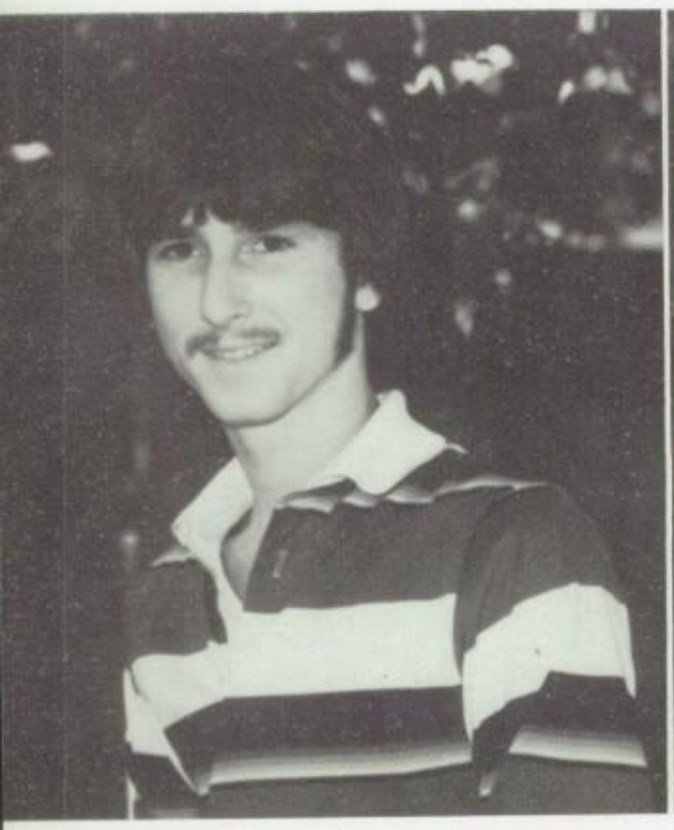

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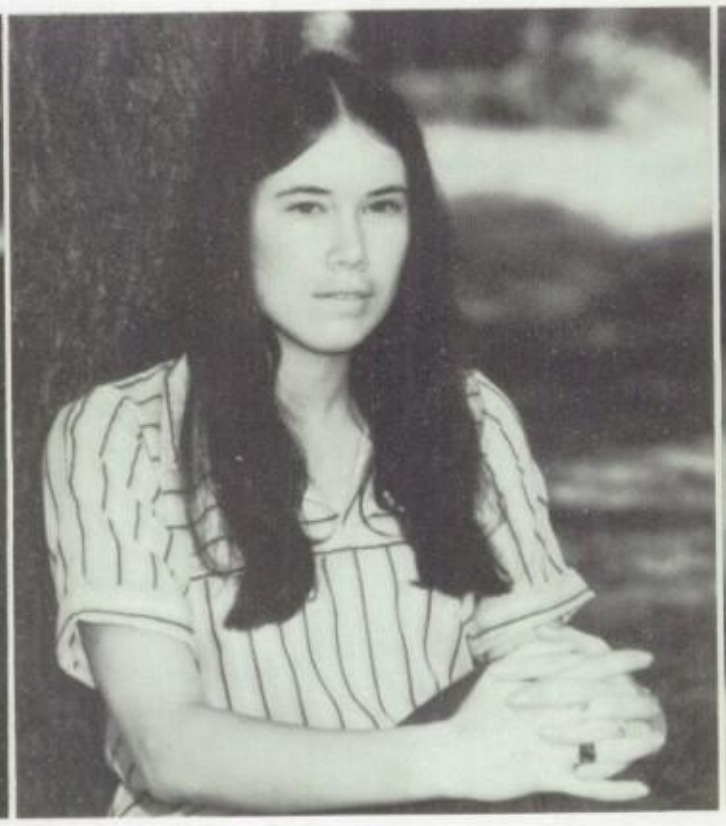

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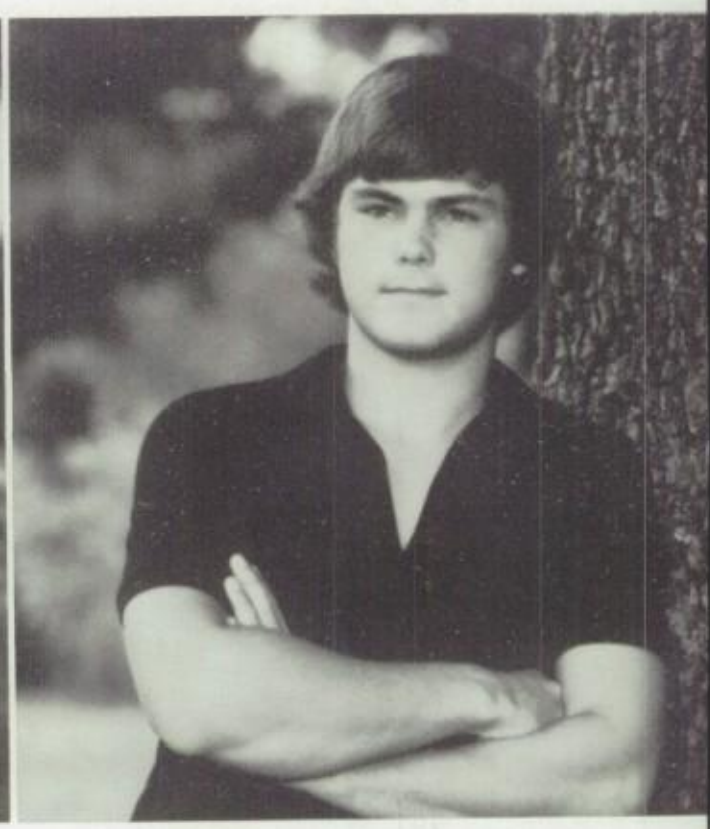

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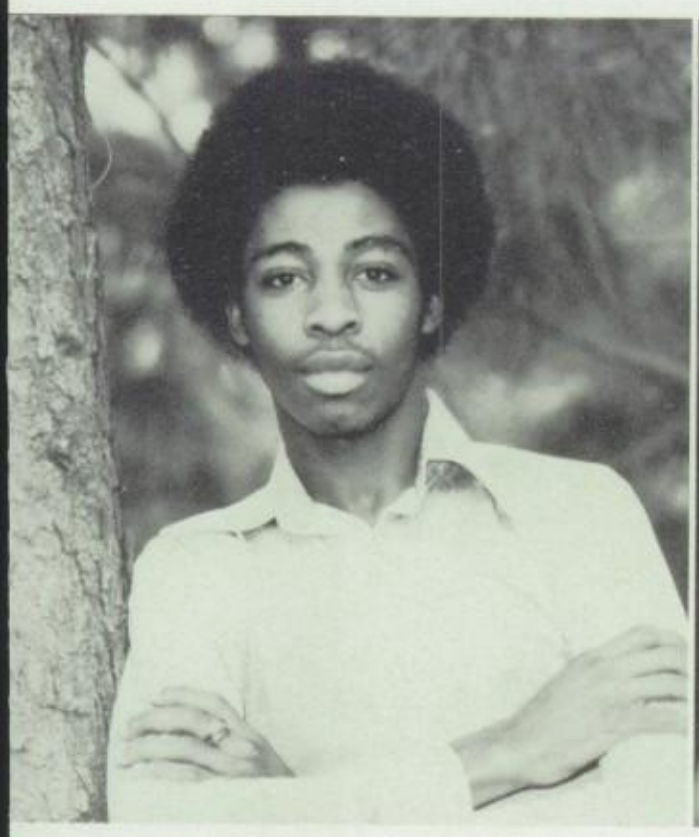

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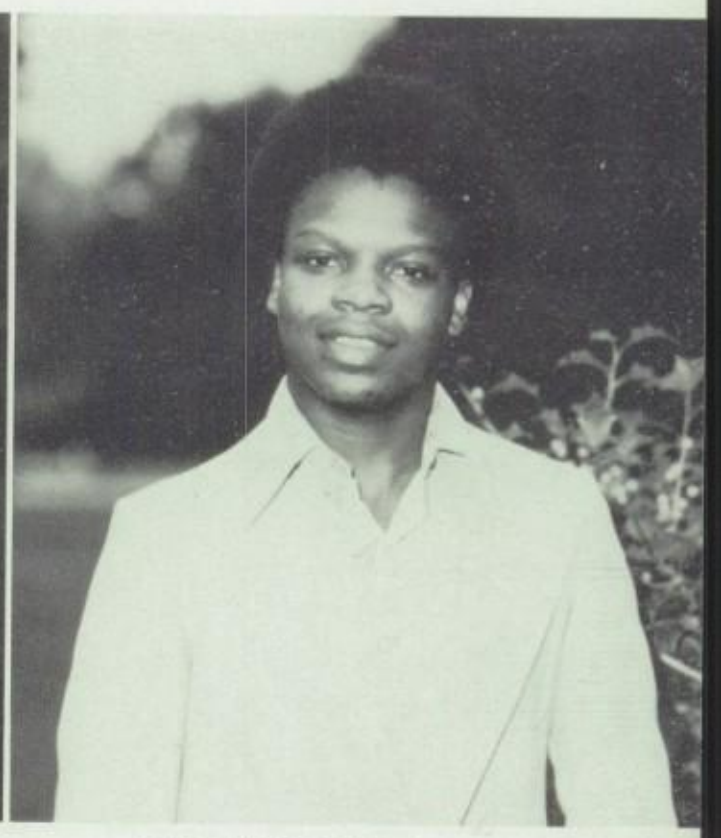

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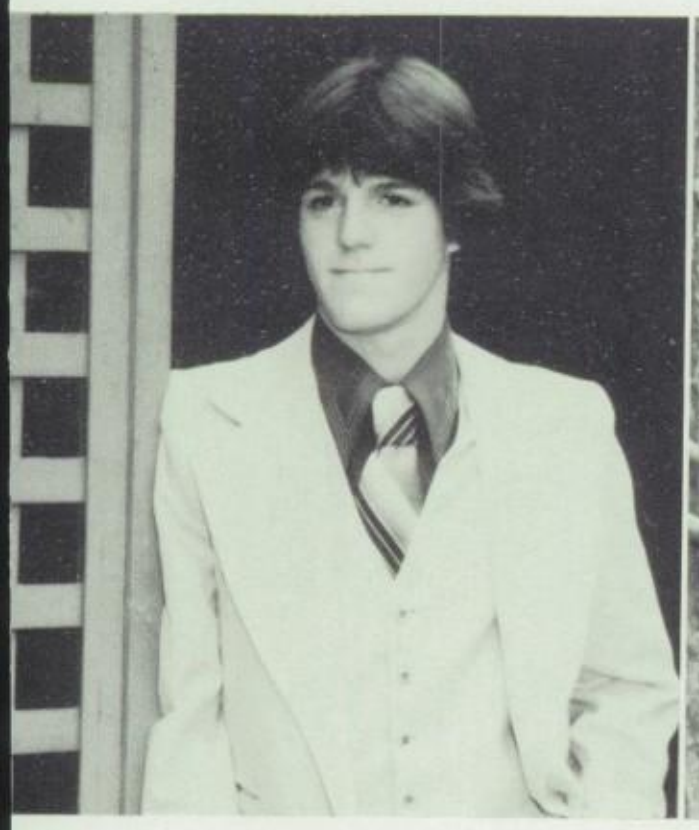

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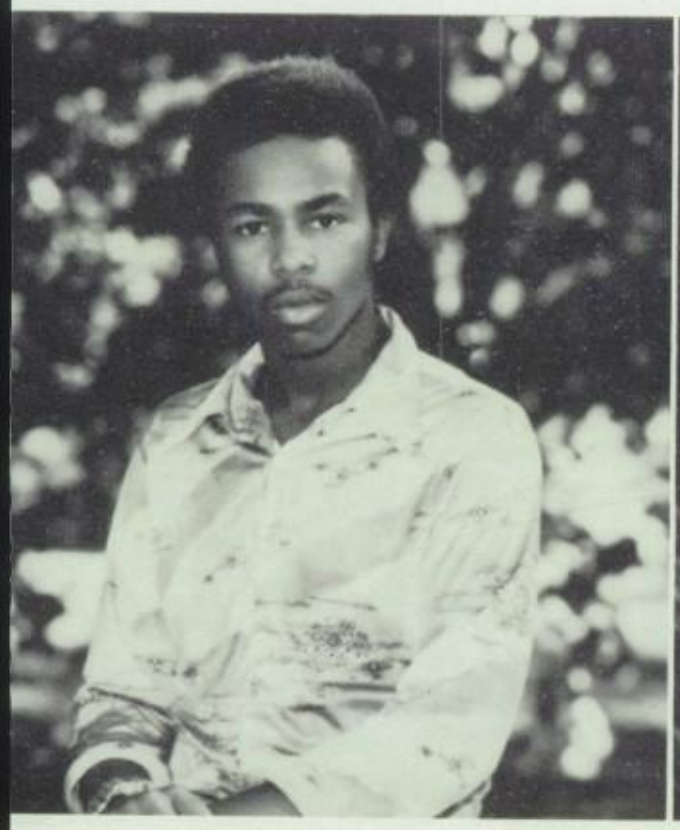

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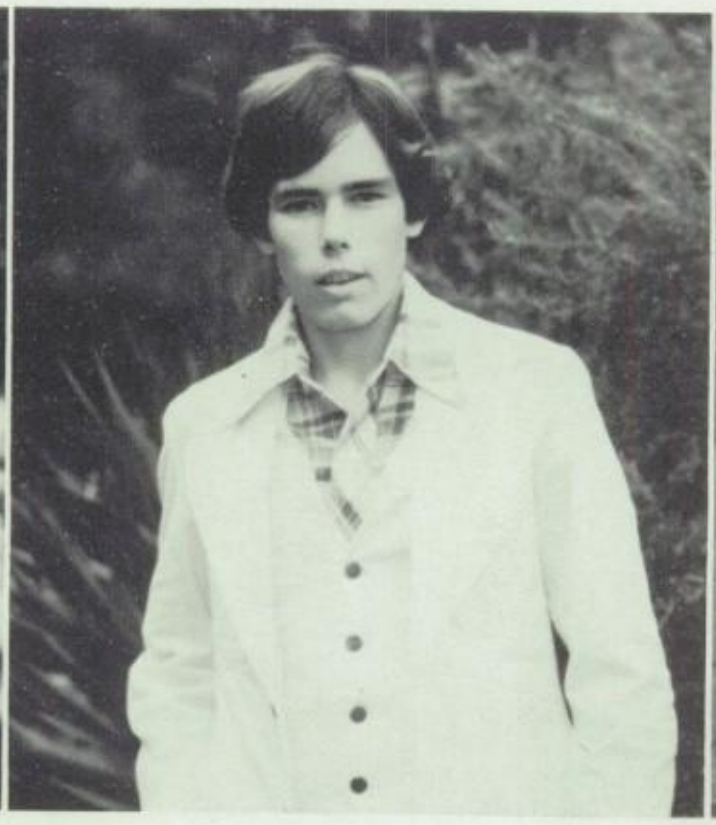

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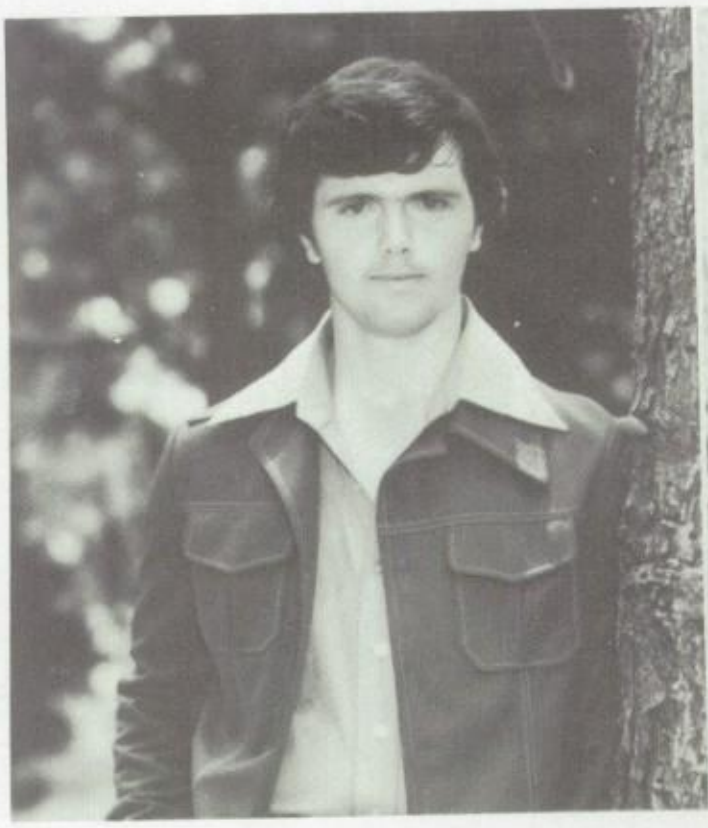

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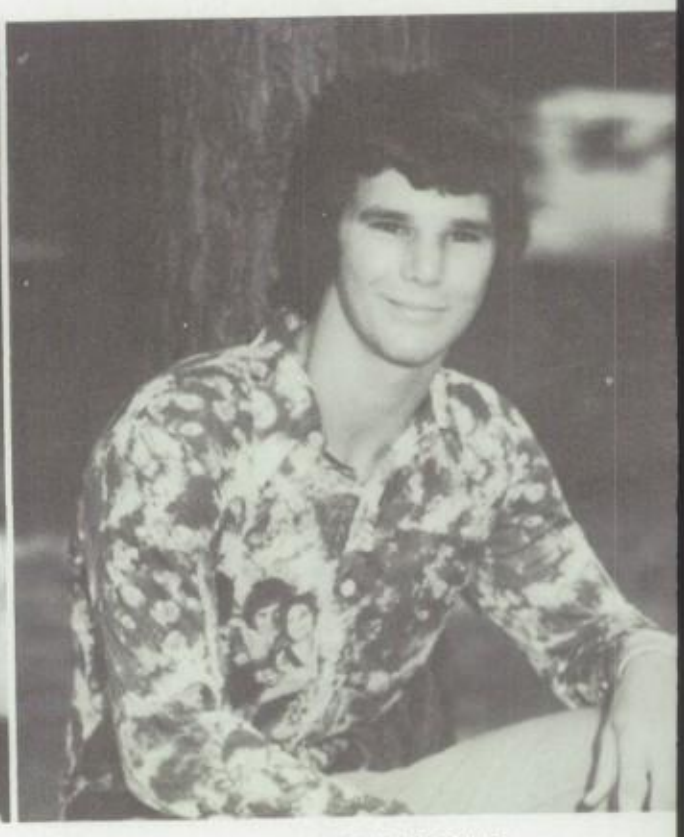

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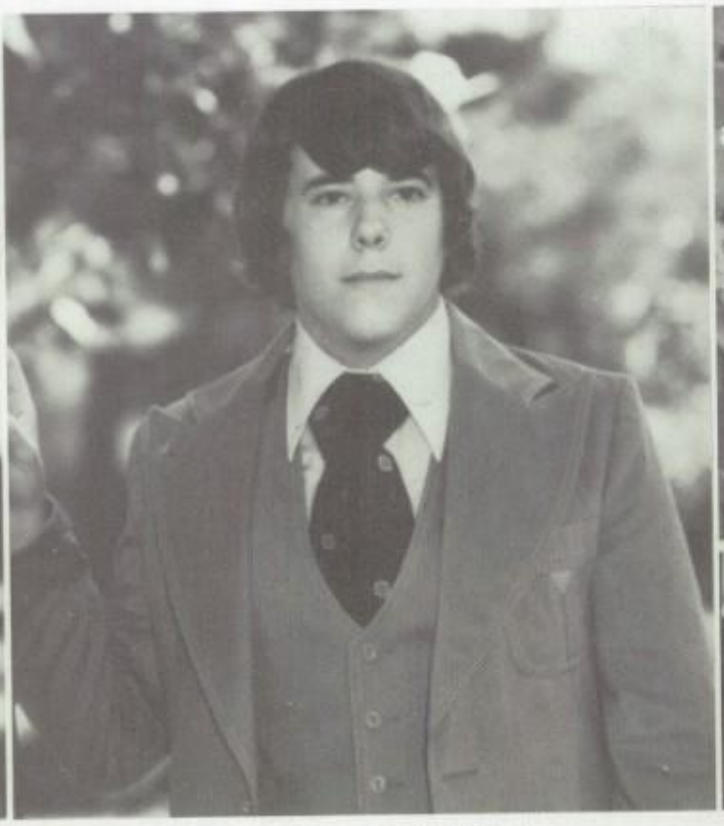

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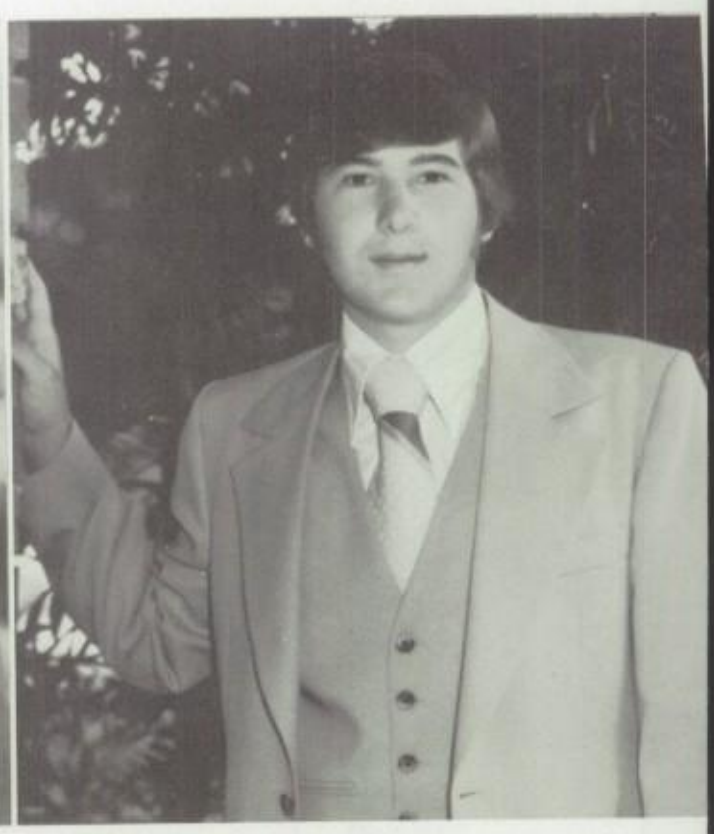

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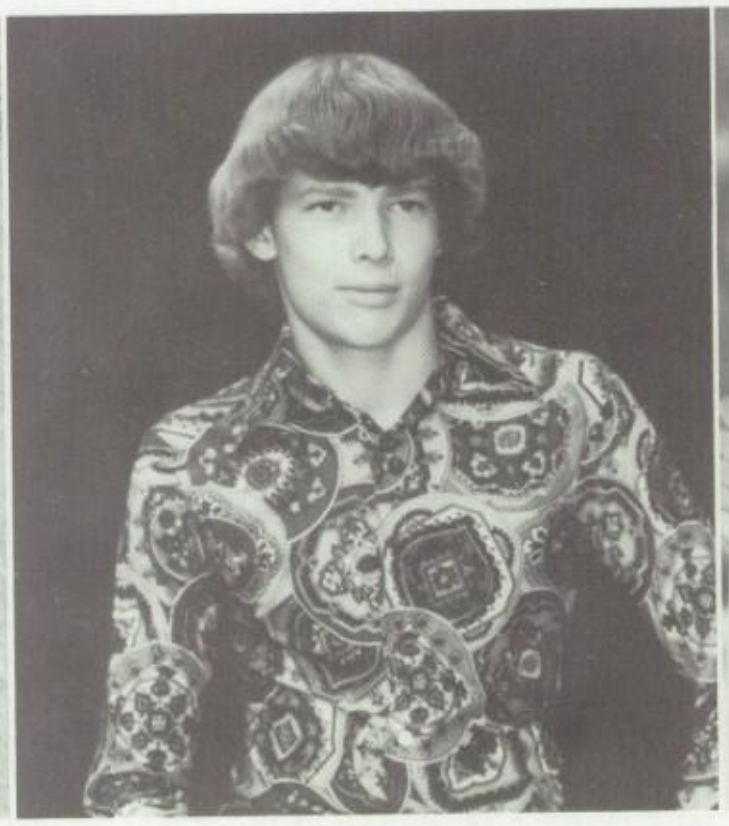

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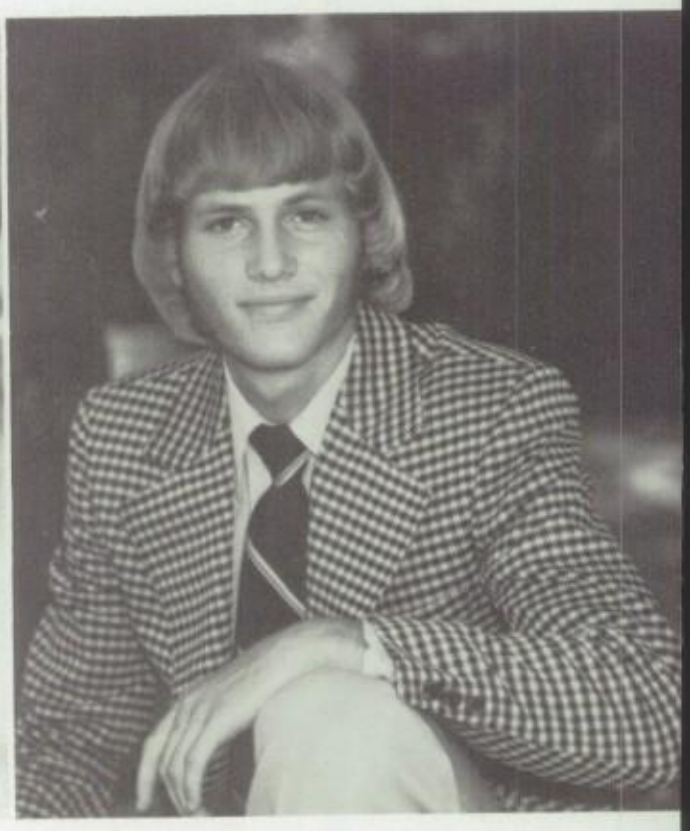

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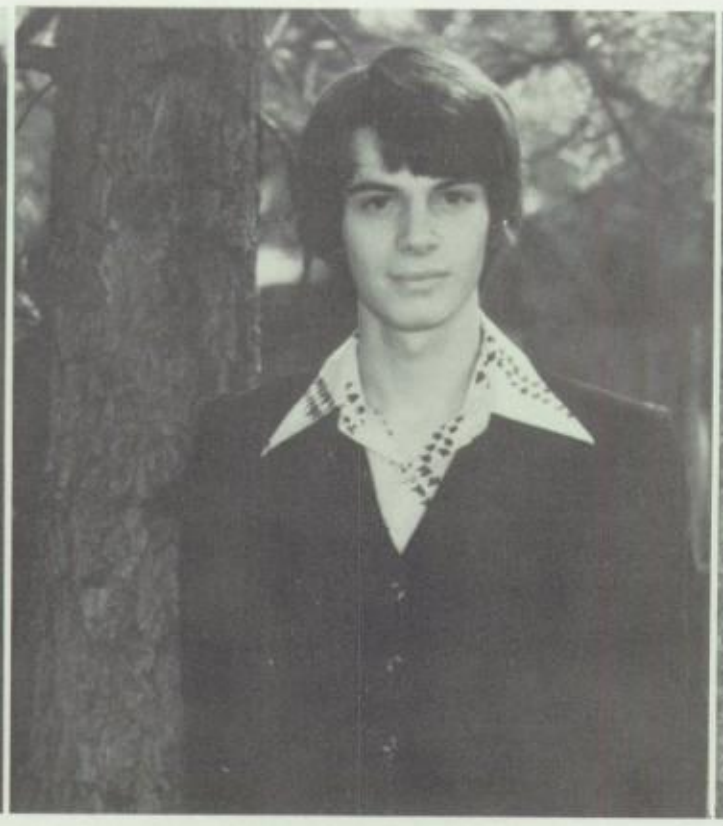

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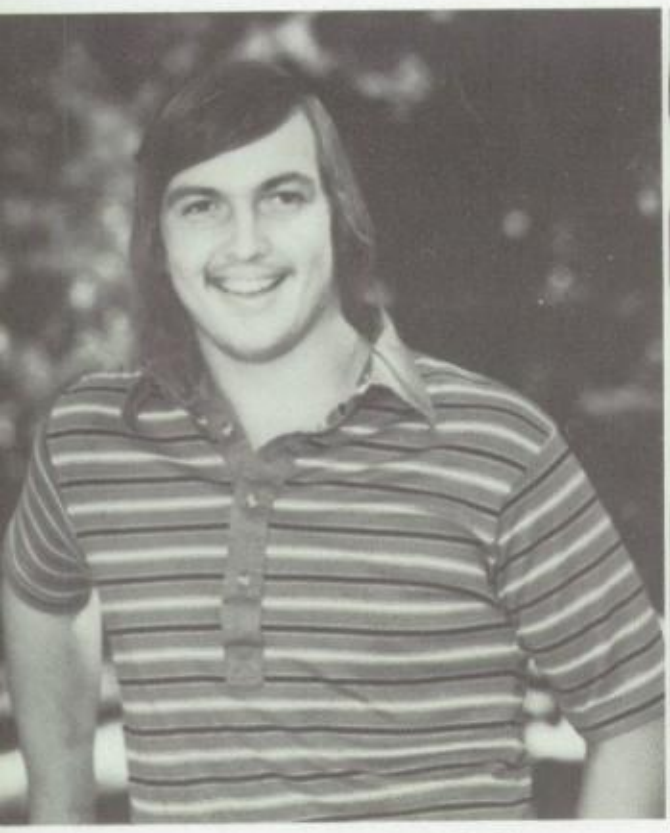

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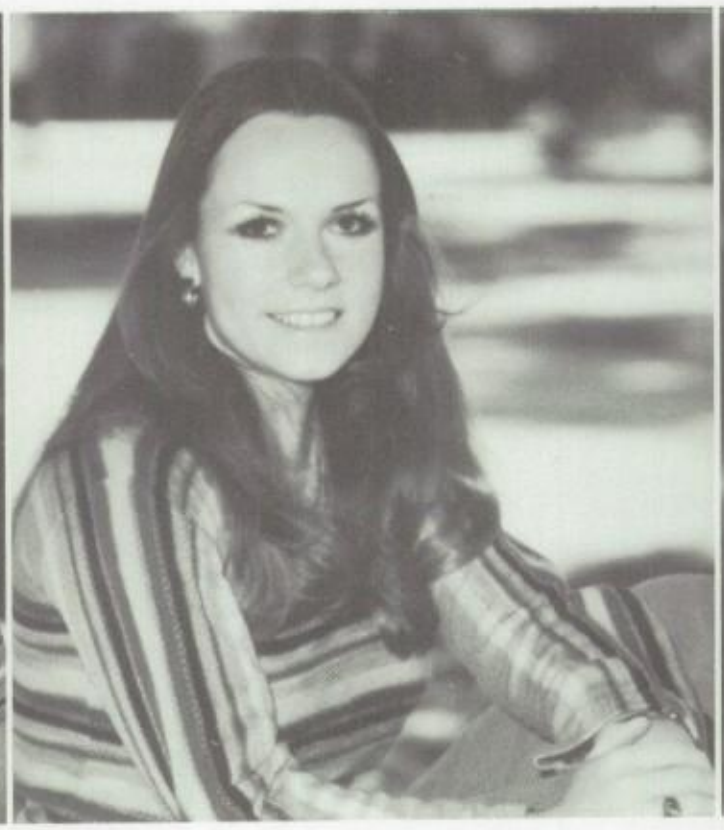

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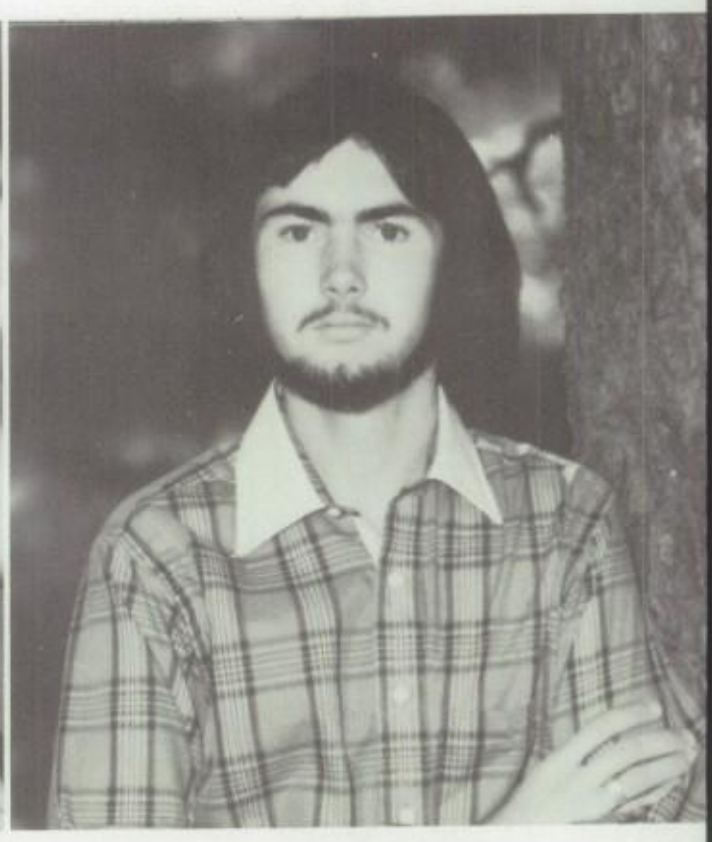

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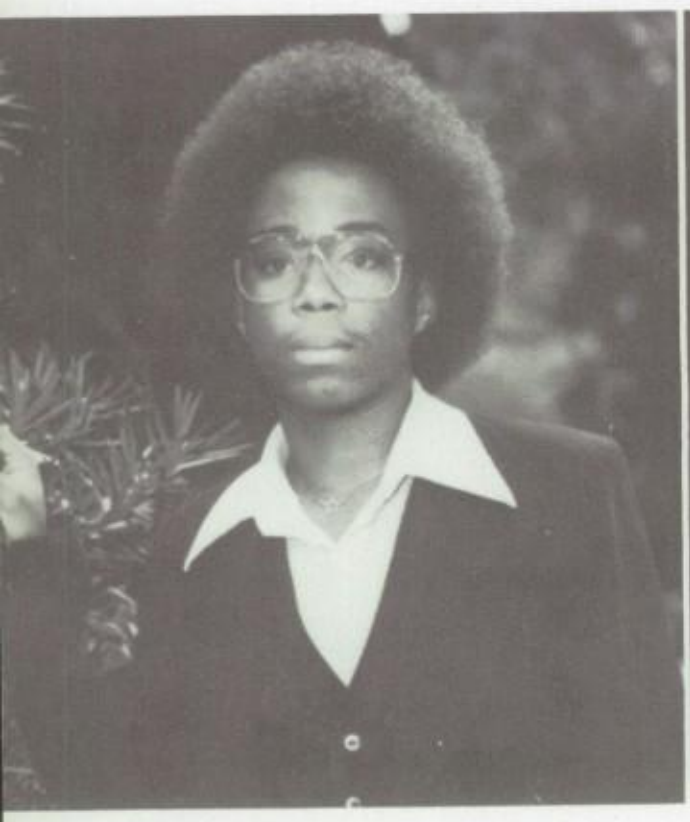

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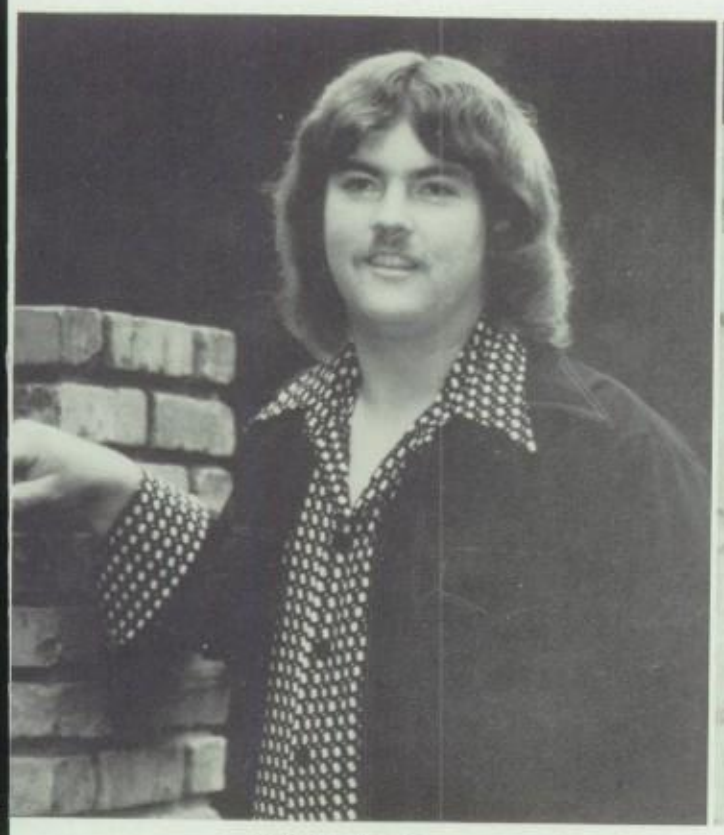

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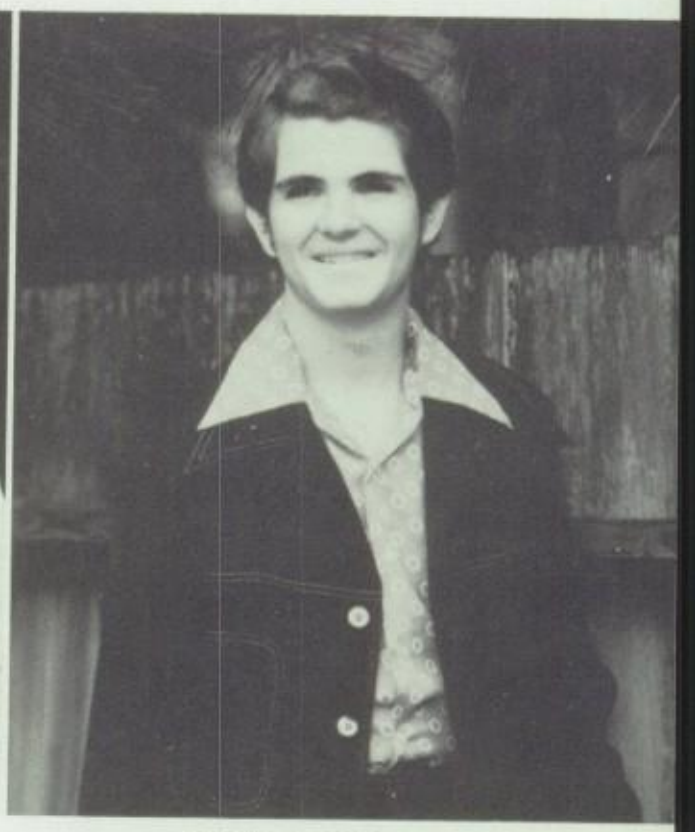

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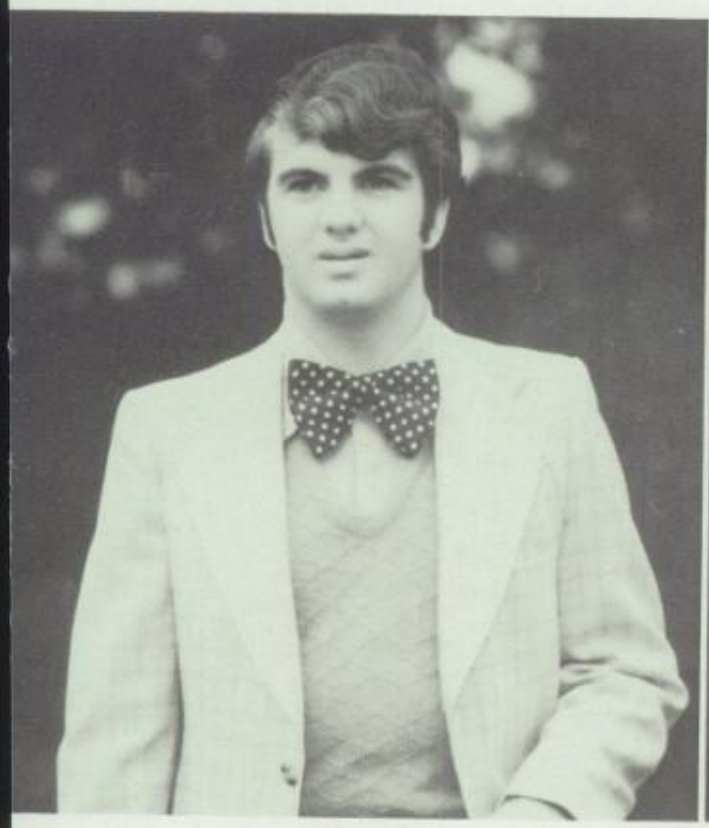

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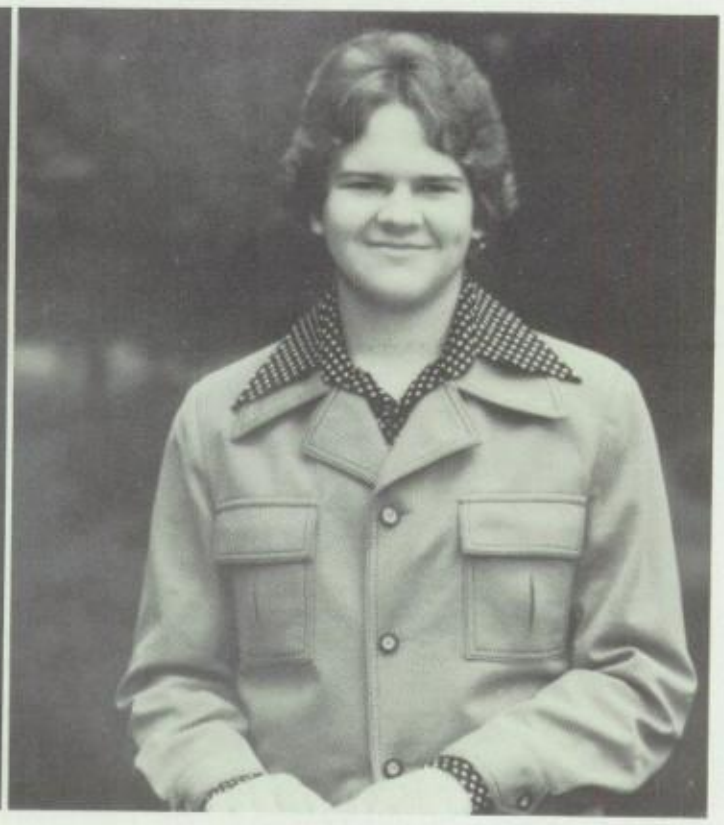

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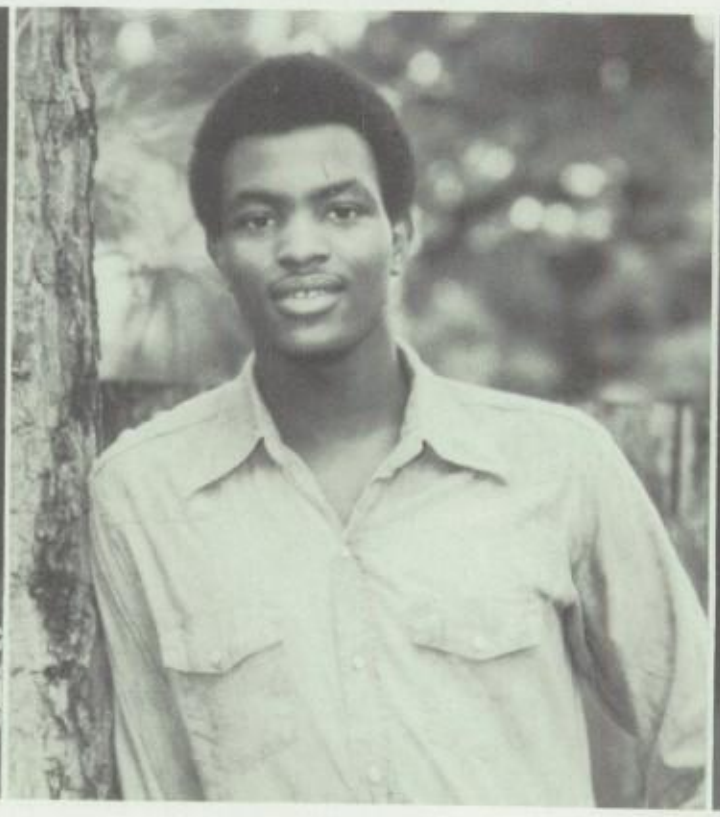

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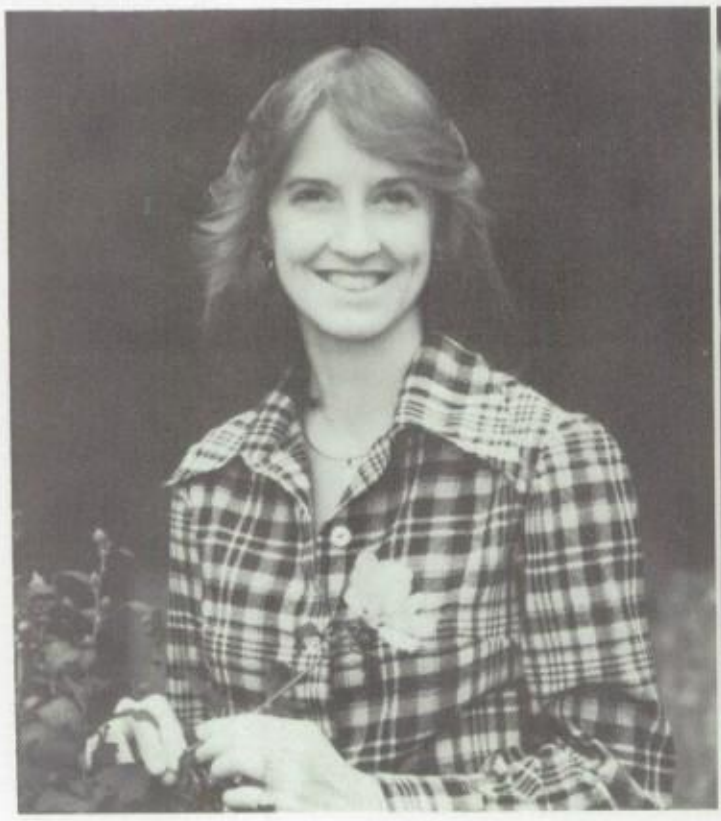

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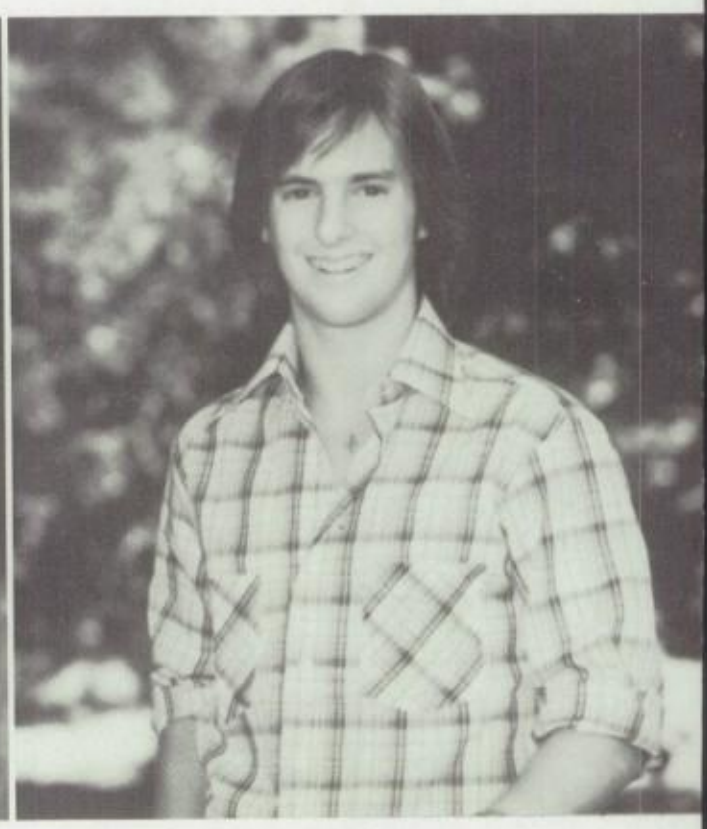

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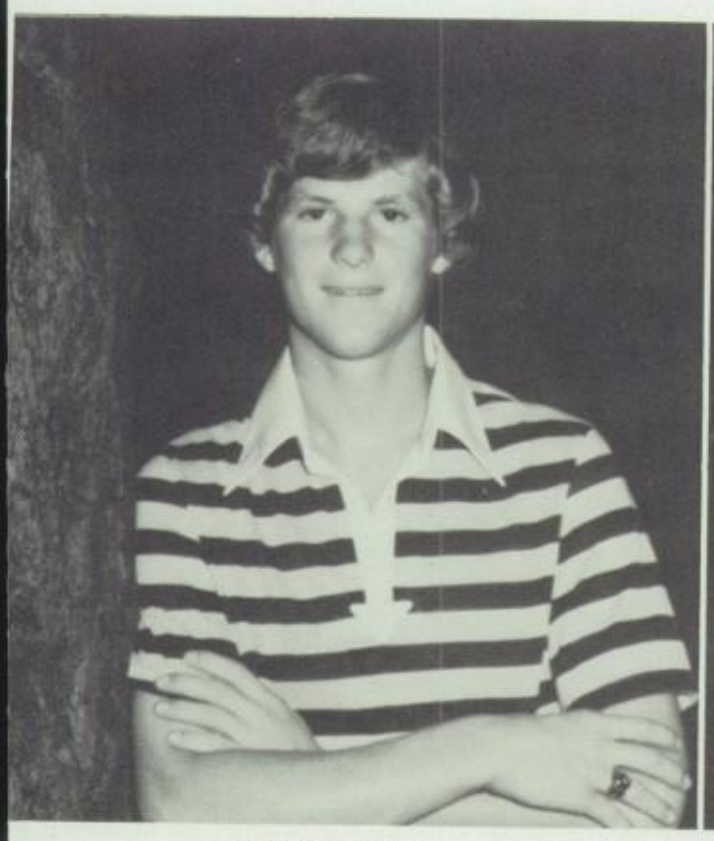

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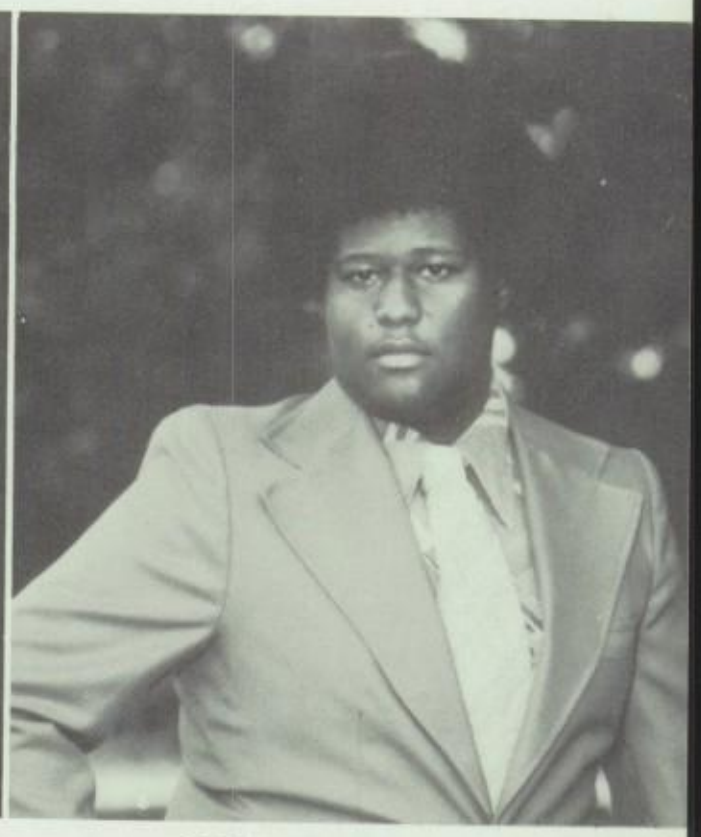

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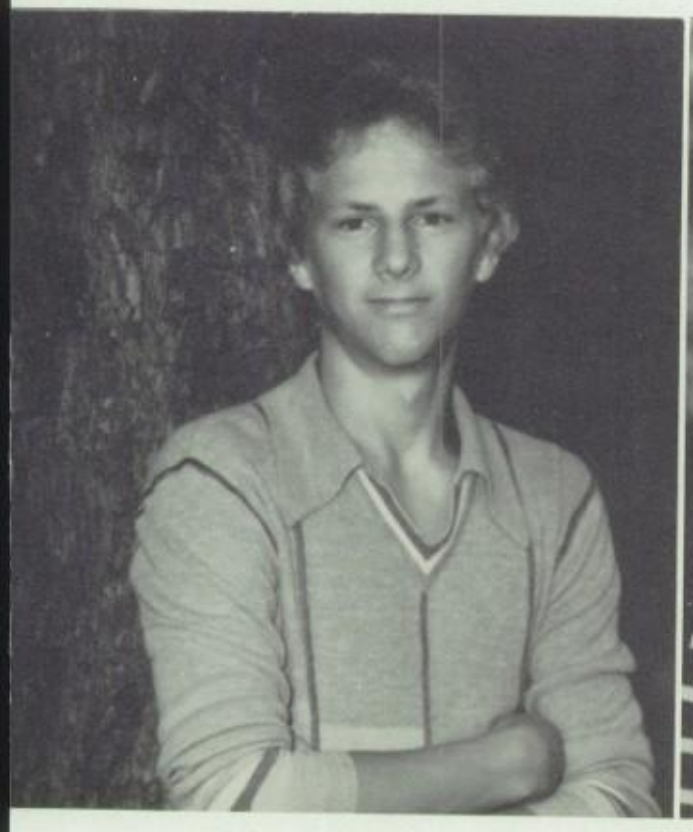

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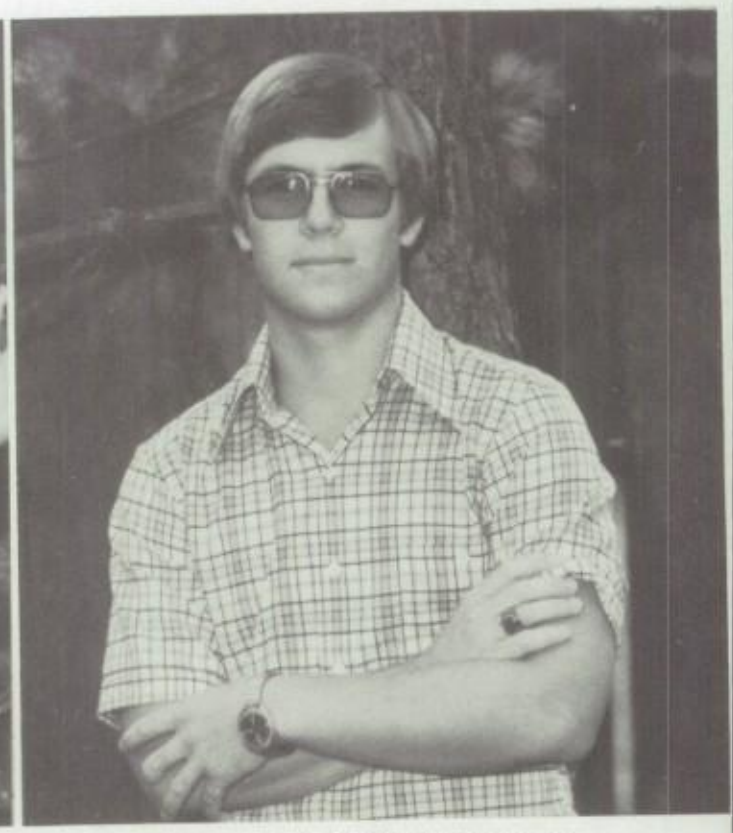

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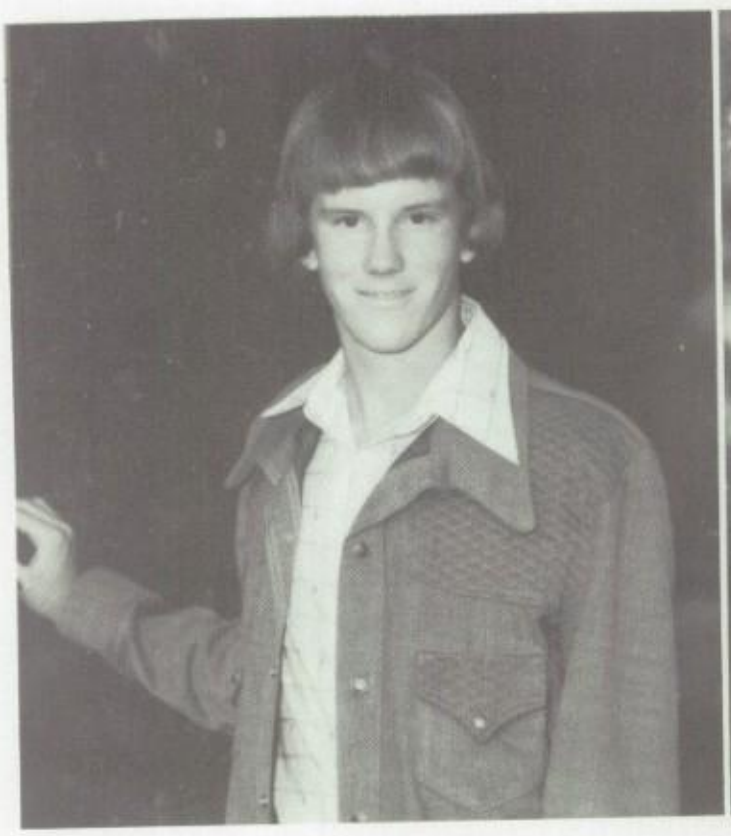

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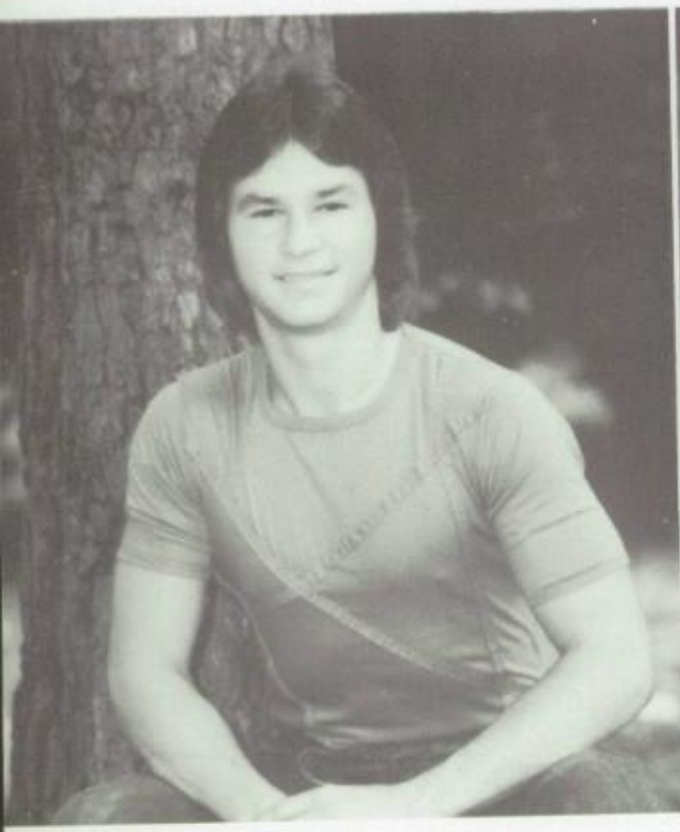

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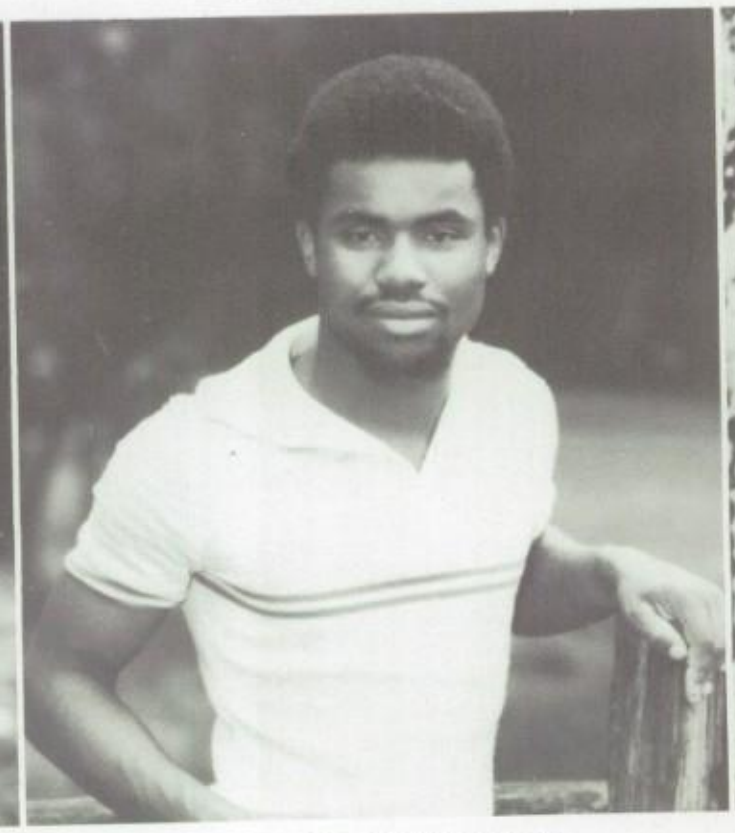


EDDIE WILLIAMS

MARCY WOOD

SENIOR MEMORIES

Charlotte Gasaway

Olivia Holmes

Terry Briney and Sharon Harris

Willie Dean

Jane Walters

Joy Cooper

So this is how you sew a dress!

At peace???

Chubby's sleepy.

Lack of sleep!

Greta Graves learns to add.

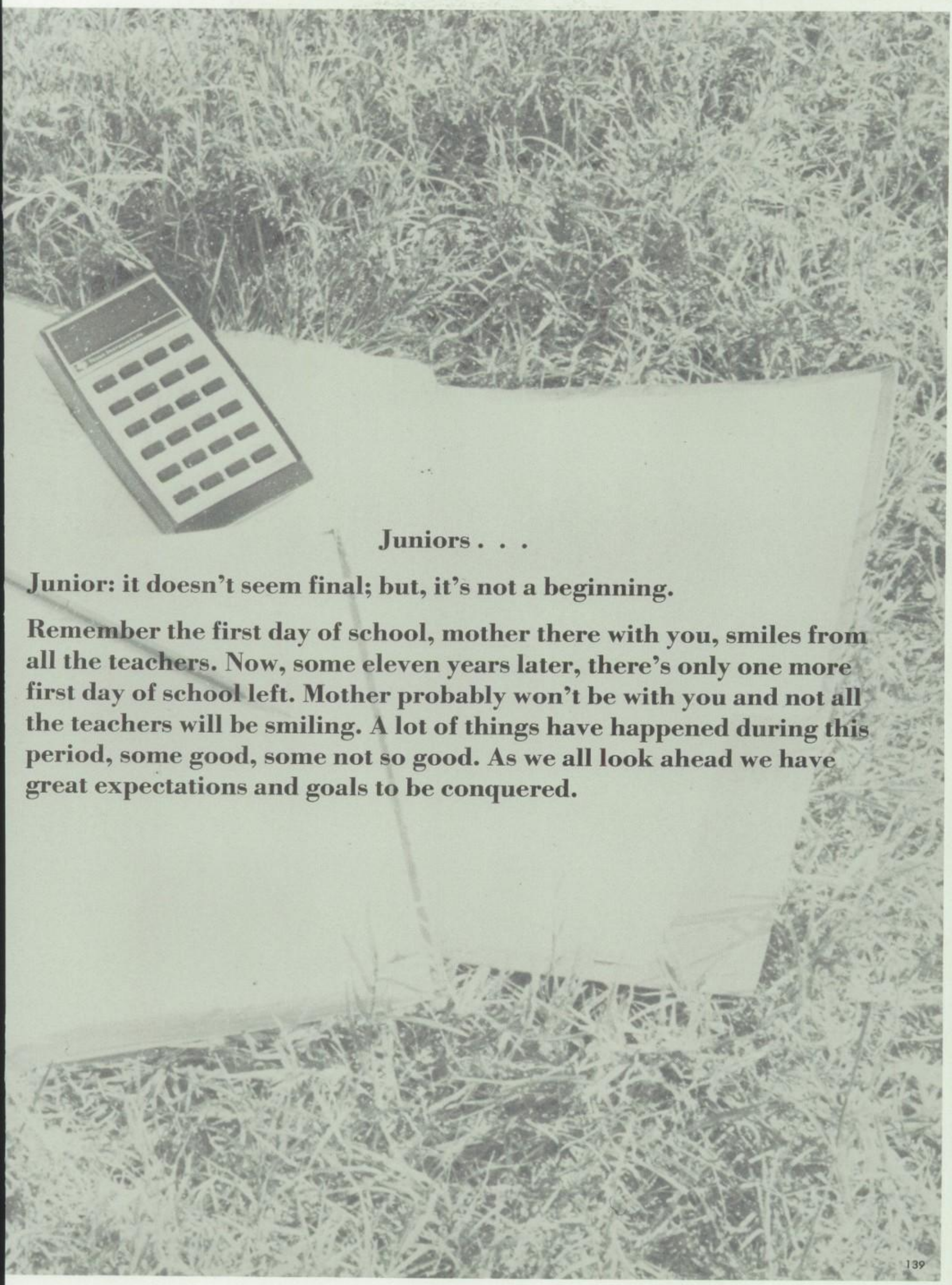
What's the latest gossip?

Vicki . . . in a camera lens?

Glenda James pretends to draw.

When do we go outside for recess?

JUNIOR CLASS



Juniors . . .

Junior: it doesn't seem final; but, it's not a beginning.

Remember the first day of school, mother there with you, smiles from all the teachers. Now, some eleven years later, there's only one more first day of school left. Mother probably won't be with you and not all the teachers will be smiling. A lot of things have happened during this period, some good, some not so good. As we all look ahead we have great expectations and goals to be conquered.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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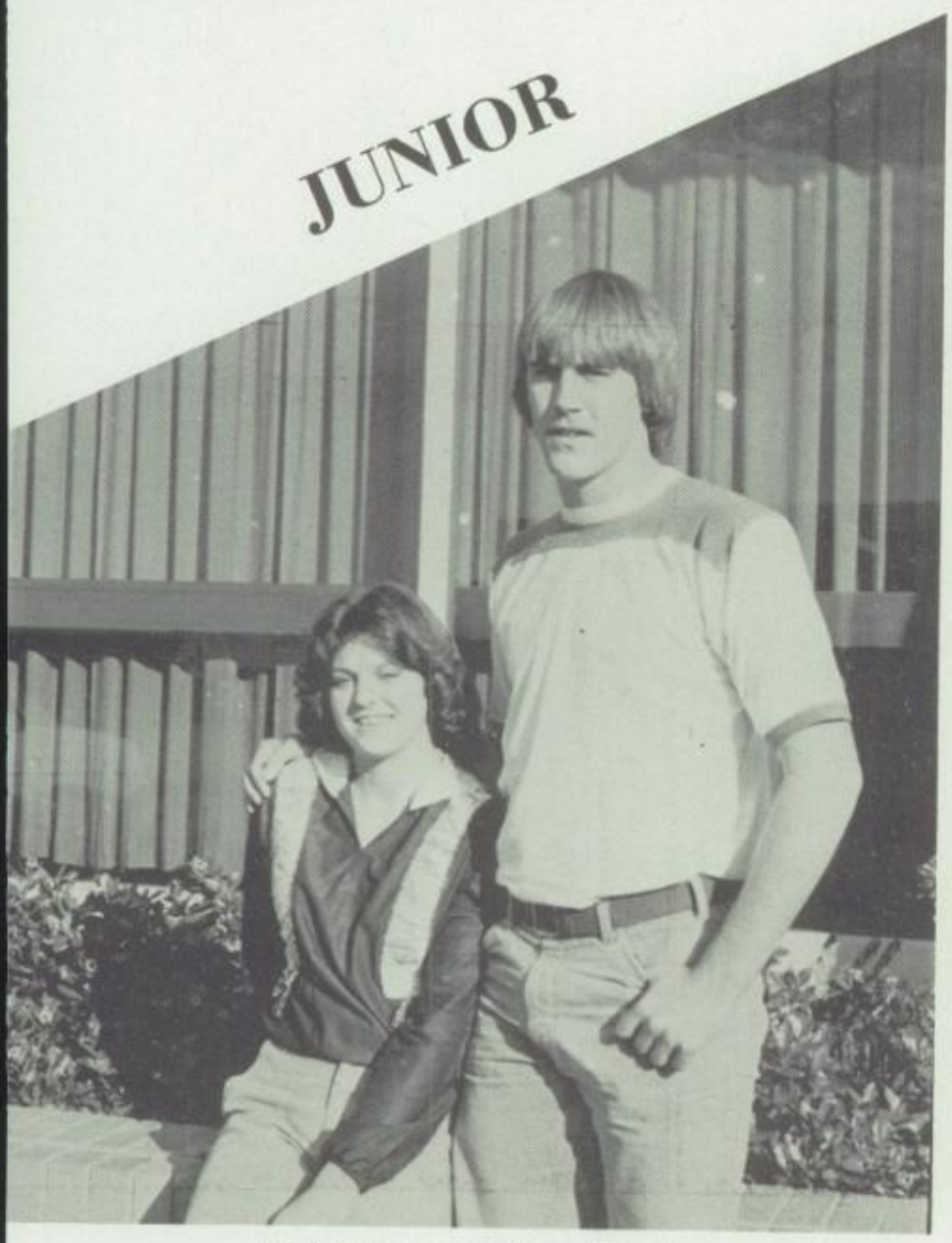
Rebbeca Davis; SECRETARY

Barbara Hayes; TREASURER

Jeri Leonard: REPORTER

JUNIOR FAVORITES



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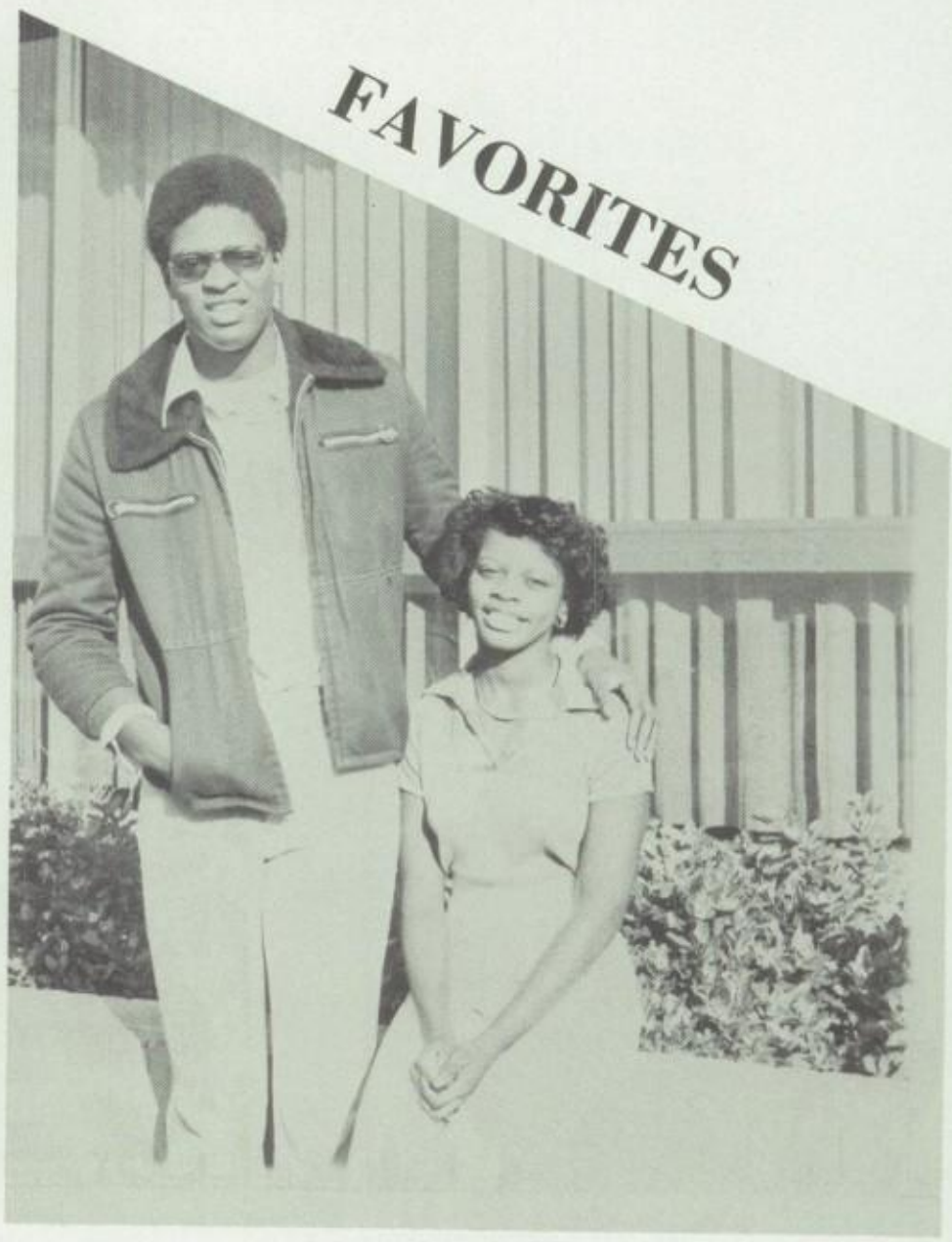

Issac Renfroe and Patricia Young

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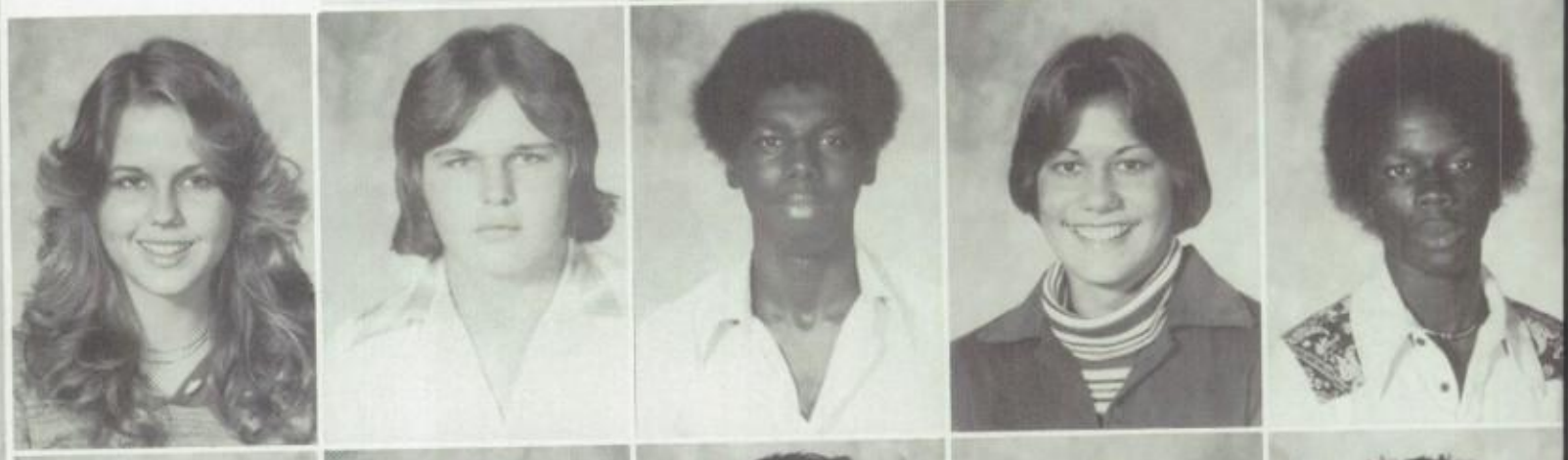
Mickey Allen
Ruby Allen

Terri Austin
Tommy Austin
Alfonso Bailey
Rachelle Baker
Sanders Bealer



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David Booth
Susie Bowman
Kim Boyd
Mary Alice Boyd

Debra Boyette
Debra Brewer
Floristine Brooks
Kartha Burnett
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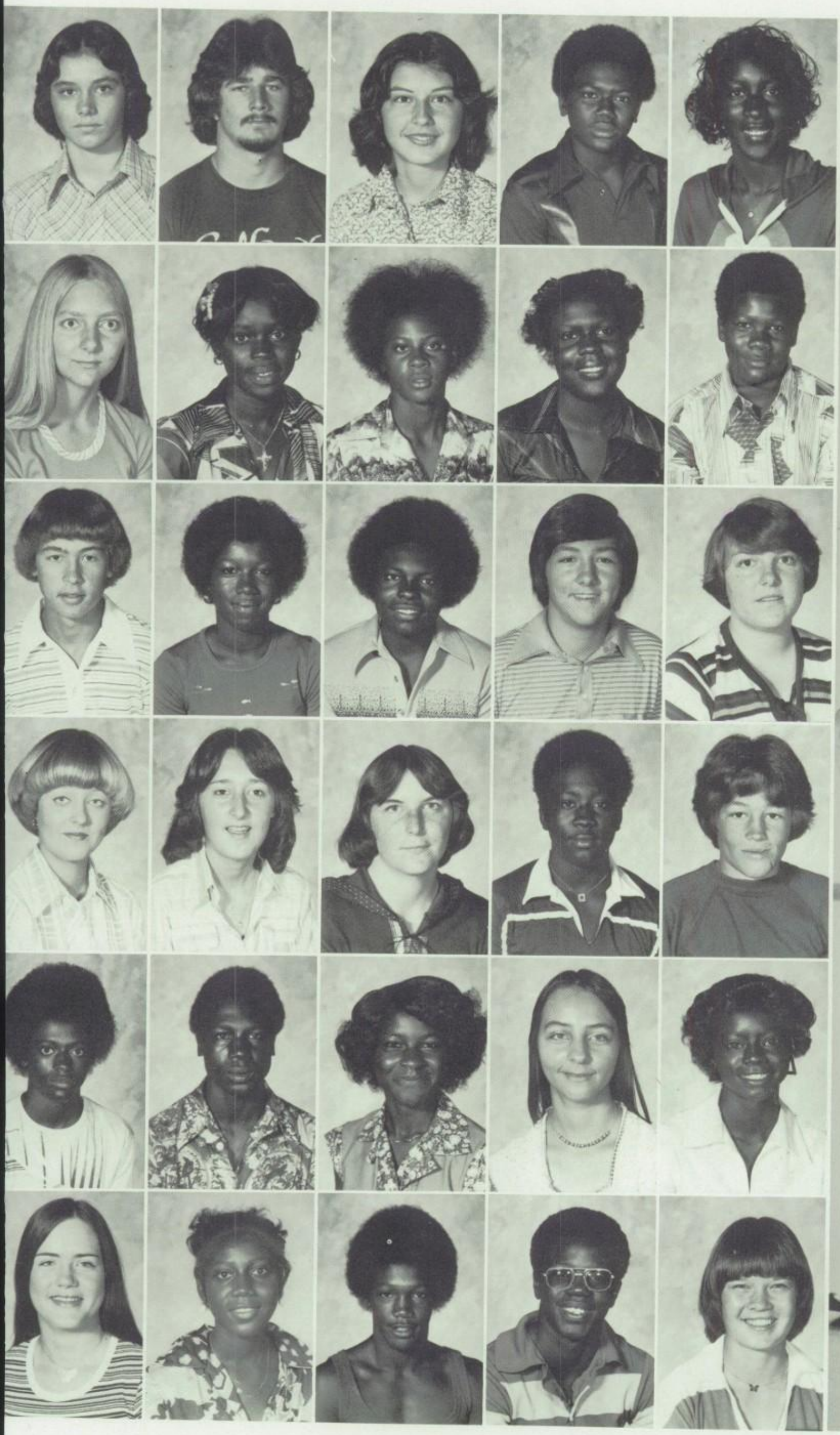

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Paul Dancer
Cindy Daniel
Chester Davis
Rebecca Davis

Terri Dean
Dorene Dixon
Ivory Donaldson
Jackie Dunmore
Samuel Evans

Davy Farabough
Bernice Fells
Lavell Fells
Dennis [illegible]erguson
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Mary [illegible]saway
Valerie Gill
Kenny Gordan
Doug Grady

Jeff Guy
George Harris
Barbara Hayes
Angela Henthorn
Christine Hewing

Dale Hick
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Joe Hubbard
Adie Hudson

Wanda James
Afred Jenkins
Wanda Jenkins
Angela Johnson
Charlotte Johnson

Edward Johnson
Jeanette Johnson
Bruce Johnston
Donna Joiner
Oilver Jordan

Ruthie Jordan
Deborah Jones
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Morris King
Levon Lee
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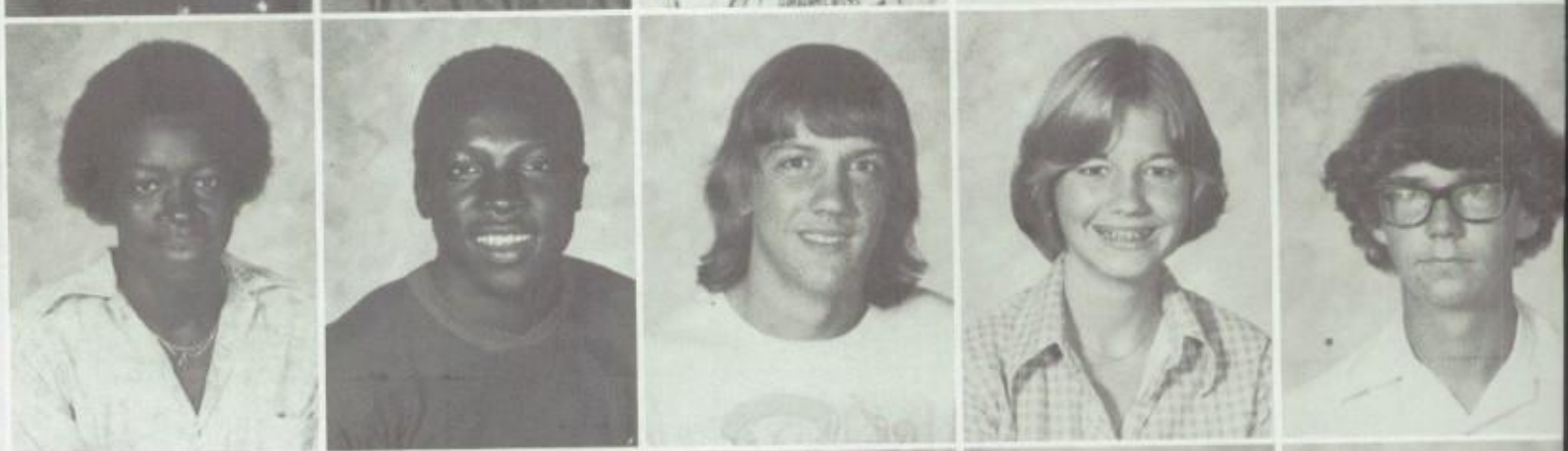
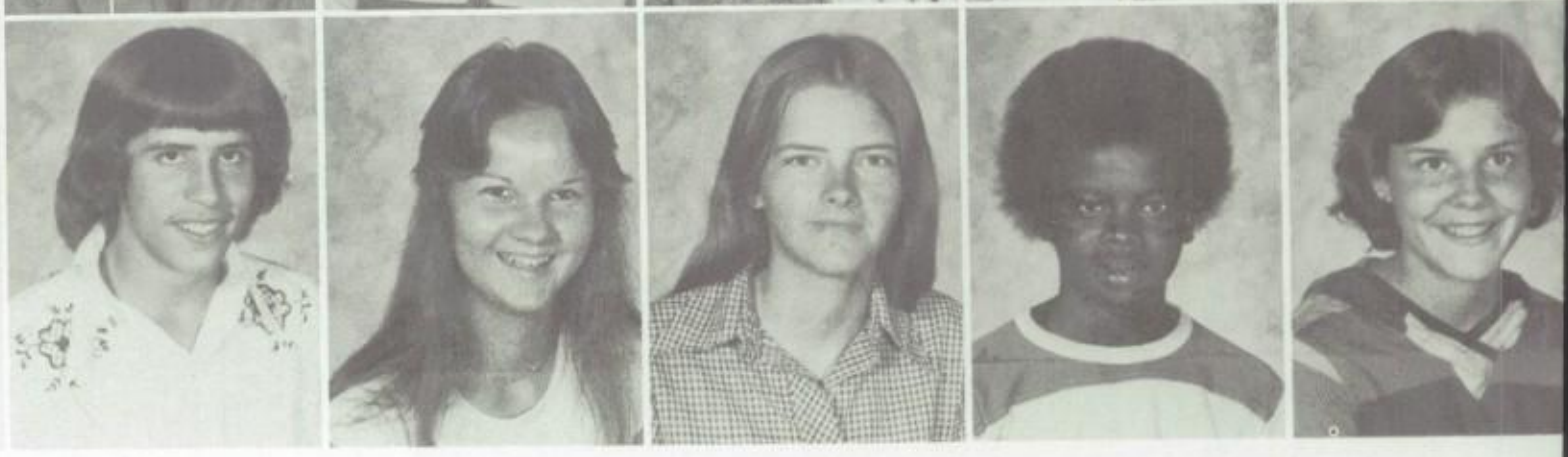
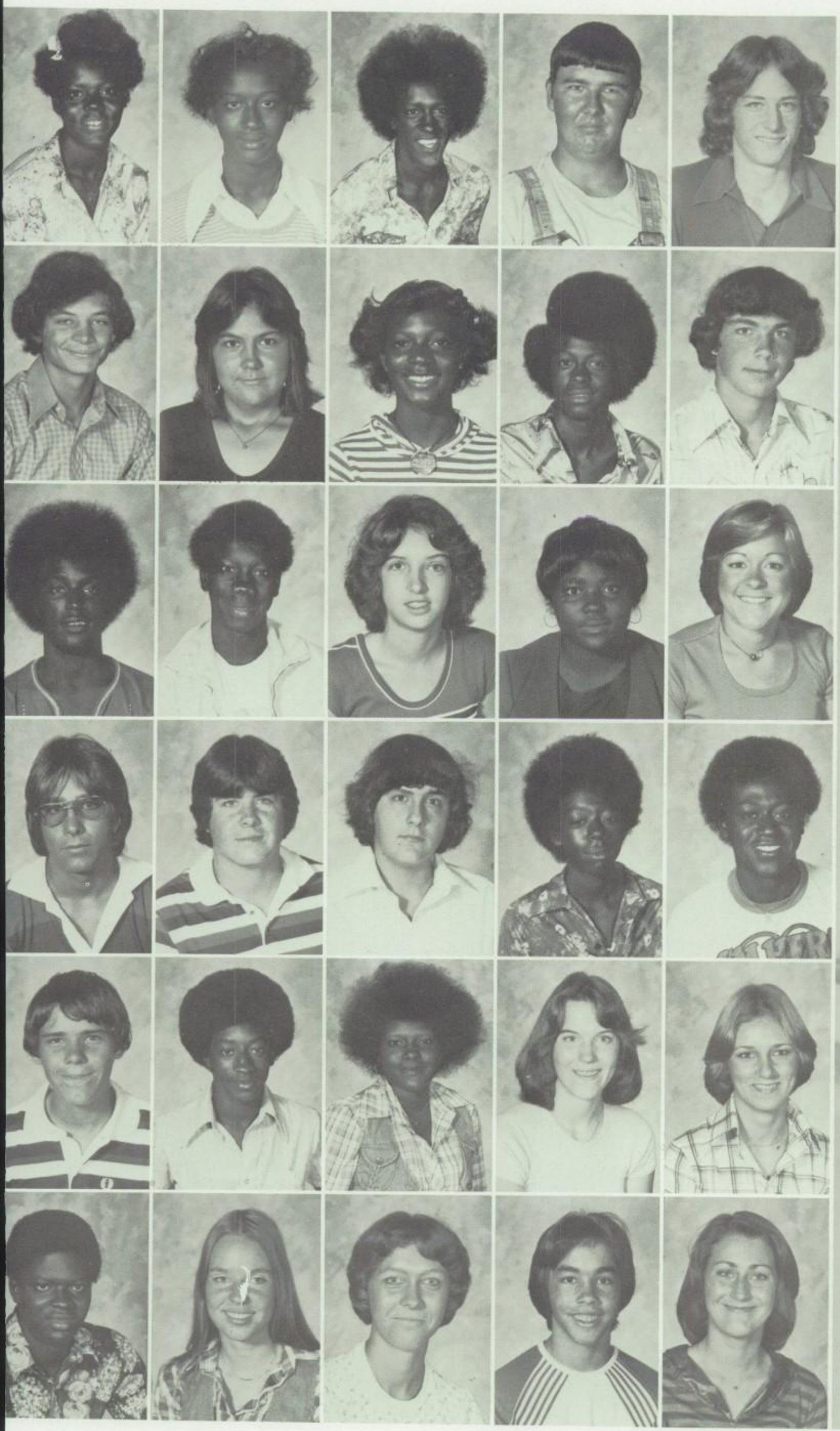
Mike Lewis



Clyde Love
Janice Love
Carl Lowe
Mack Don McCurry
Regina McElhannon

Kevin McGinnis
Patsy McTigrit
Katrina Mankin
Larry Martin
Meredith Meador





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Carolyn Mitchell
Donald Mitchell
Jimmy Mizell
Chris Moncrief

Mark Moreland
Diane New
Angela Nickolson
Octavius Norman
Mark Norris

John Page
Ezekiel Payne
Lisa Petty
Bobbie Pittman
Susan Presley

Kenny Price
Bob Priest
Jim Procuro
Reginald Port
Alfred Pugh

Ros Puryear
Donnel Racy
Sharon Racy
Donna Rash
Becky Rector

Issac Renfroe
Rene Ricketts
Dalphia Riley
Bud Roberts
Ann Robertson

Mary Robertson
Ronnie Ross
Ellen Rowland
Larry Russell
Todd Scarbrough

Steve Schexnayder
Debbie Settlemoir
Cynthia Smith
Eugene Smith
Leo Smith

Levi Smith
Mike Smith
Pearlie Smith
Rosemary Smith
Jackie Starks

Marilyn Stowe
Kenneth Strain
Larell Tanner
Benny Tatum
Lorrie Teeter

Genovia Thomas
Beverly Tillman
Phyliss Tucker
David Turner
Lewis Ward

Beverly Washington
Becky Weaver
Sammie Wilkerson
Jeff Williams
Ricky Williams

Roger Williams
Ronnie Williams
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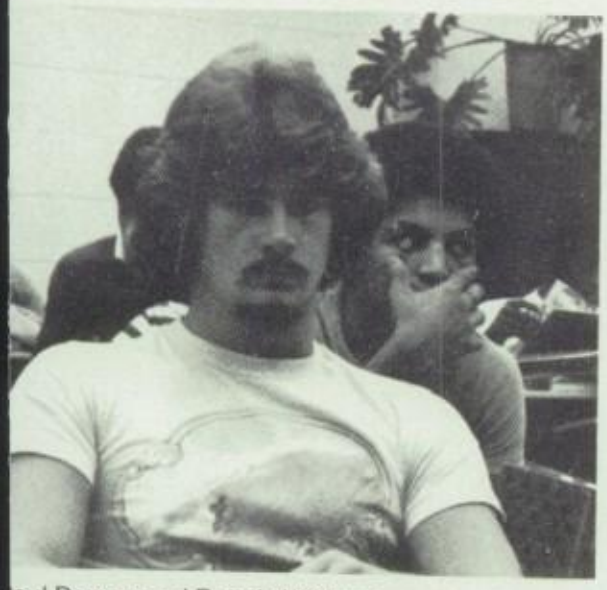
Patricia Young
Kent Zeno

Kenny, I don't believe Gary got the joke.

Sanders Bealer

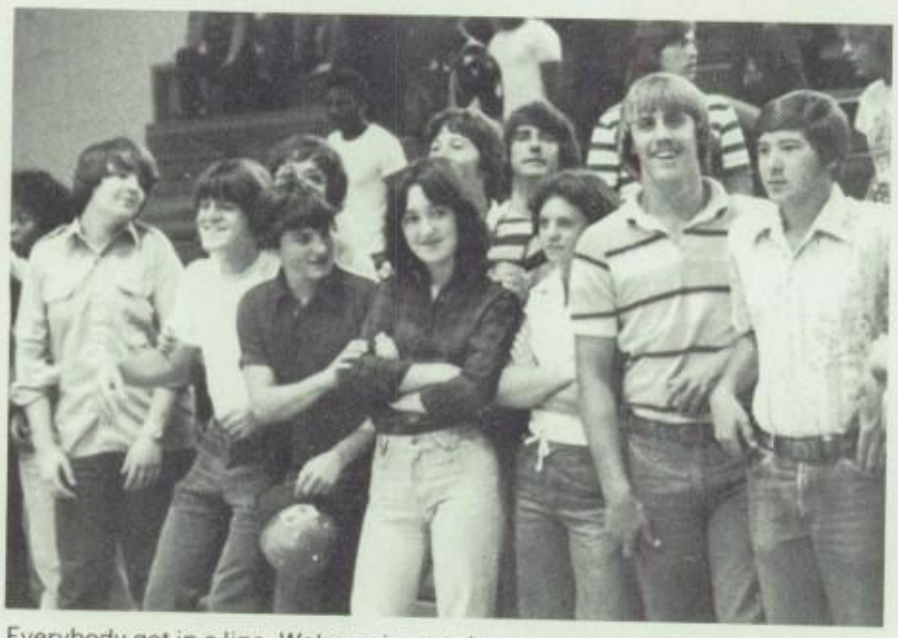
SNAPS



aul Dancer and Ronnie Williams

Waiting for the balloon race to begin at the Student Council assembly.

bbie Settlemoir



Everybody get in a line. We're going to play a game.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sophomores . .

Although we were at Dumas High last year, we were not really considered "High School" students. This year we have become a full-fledged member of the student body.

One of the greatest and long lasting of all the memories that this year has created, is the experience of learning to drive. This will remain in our memories forever. It was a good beginning, we look toward the future with great expectations and hopes.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

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Terri Ollie; VICE-PRESIDENT

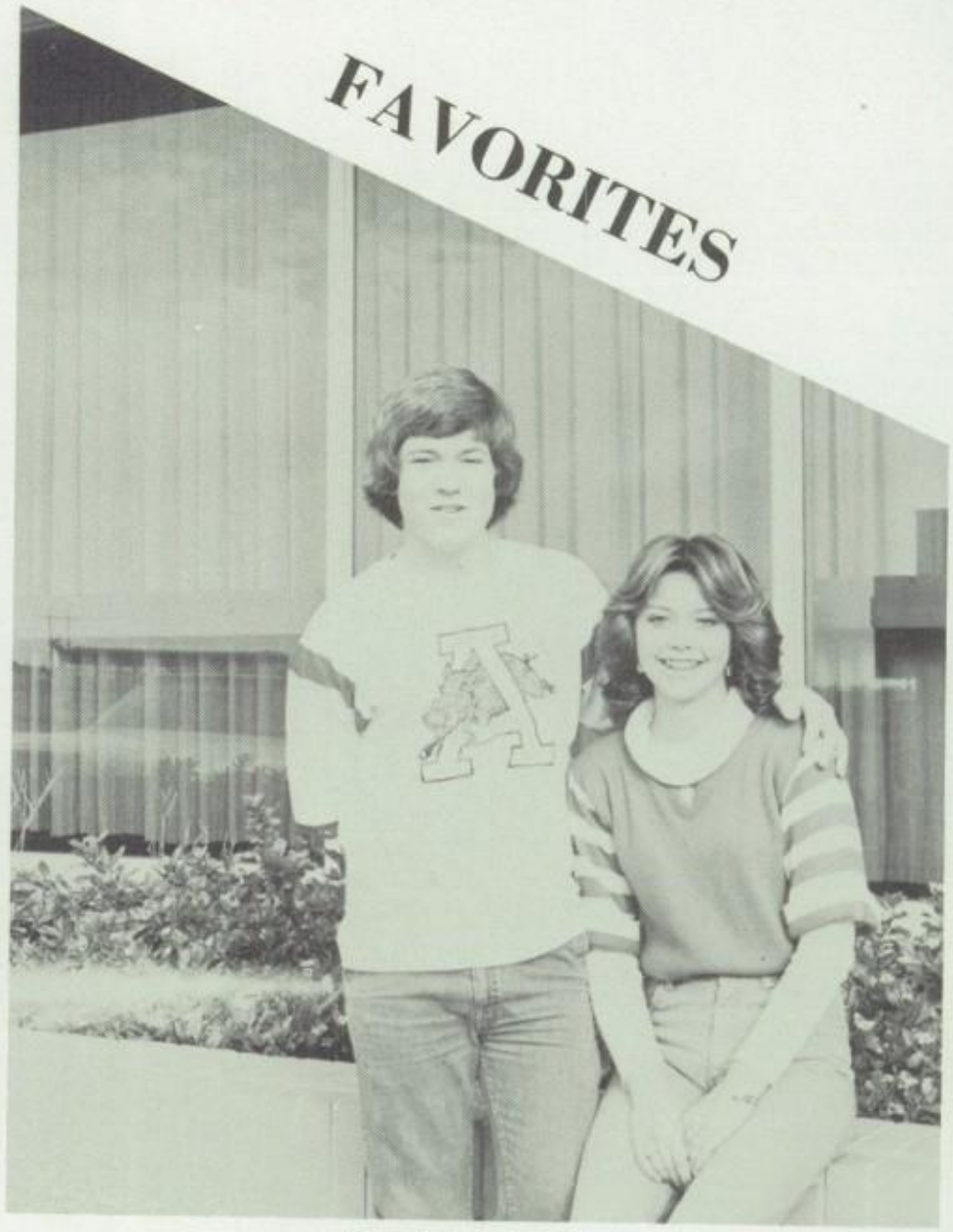
Havana Jackson and Susan Gill; SECRETARIES

Brenda Russell; TREASURER

Synthia Holmes; REPORTER

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

Tresha McGhee and Glenn Tatum



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Gloria Adrow

Pam Allen
Diane Bailey

Michaell Bailey
David Bates
Chunetta Beard

Jerone Bell
Theo Bell
Chris Berg

Dejan Blackshire
Chip Blackwell
Michael Blagg
Mike Blake

Tina Booth

Howard Bottoms

Gary Bradley

Corry Branson

Larry Briney

Marie Brogan

Mayjoe Brown

Otis Brooks

Ledona Bryson

Jessie Burnett

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Tracey Caldwell

Randy Collins

Bret Creighton
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Jerry Davis

Johnny Davis

Sonya Davis

Glen Dewese

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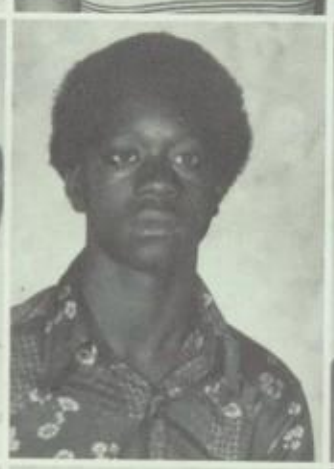

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Terry Edwards

Elmer Emerson

Michael Evans

Todd Farmer

Tommy Fells

Shawna Ferguson

Thomas Fisher

Glen Flemming
Donna Ford
Cheryl Franklin
David Franklin
Bill Free

Melody Freeman
Freddie Galloway
Willie Galloway
Bryan Garrett
Tony Gentry

Susan Gill
Leroy Gilmore
Abagail Grady
Aundrea Green
Kenny Hall

Brenda Harrell
Mitchell Harris
Lee Harvill
Jeanetta Harvey
Gary Hawkins

Kenneth Haywood
Ricky Helton
Jeff Henley
Jim Henley
Reggie Hewing

Sylvester Hewing
Nita Hill
Tuffy Hill
Theotis Hilson
Carl Holmes

Cynthia Holmes
Katie Holmes
Bo Hopmann
Jimmy Hudson
Willie Hudson

Paul Hues
Janice Hunt
Charles Huskey
Havana Jackson
Jeneese Jackson

Nellie Jackson
Stephanie Jackson
Jackie James
Chrlee Jenkins
Becky Johnson

Chuck Johnson
Christine Johnson
Denise Johnson
James Johnson
Patricia Johnson

Renee Johnson
Jim Kelling
Cindy Kendricks
Johnny King
Tommy King

Jo Kohorzahorsky
Michael Lambert
Rita Lane
Billy Langley
Ruby Larkin

Charles Lawrence
Fannie Lewis
Melanie Lock
Karen Lunsford
Mary Lunsford

Charles McAfee
Diane McDade
Camille McFalls
Tresha McGhee
Sandra McGhee

Stacie McHan
Michael McKinzie
Randy McTigrit
Kim Mahurin
David Mankin

Sandra Martin
Wanda Martin
Jessie Miles
Paula Milligan
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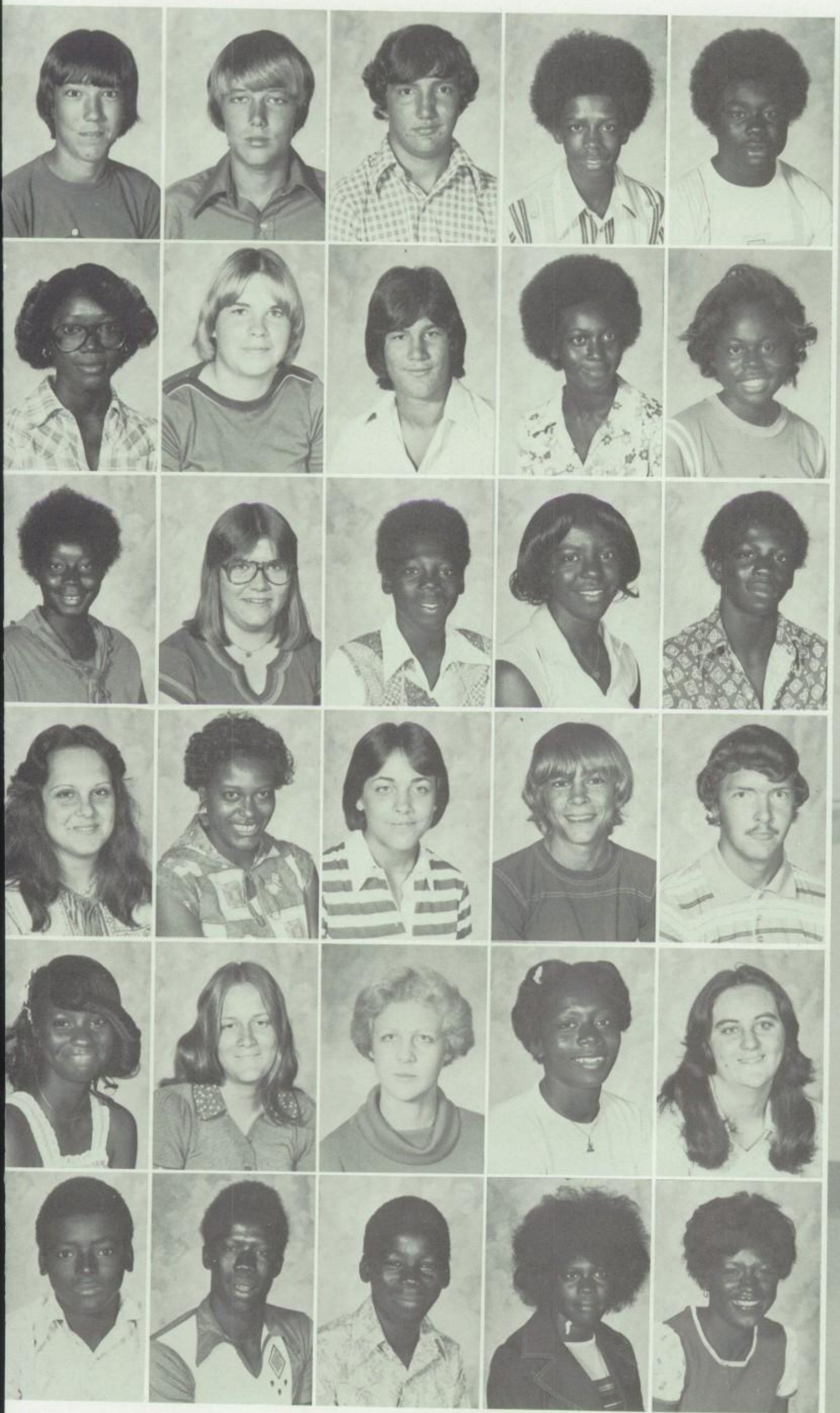


Don Pendergrass
Mike Pendergrass
Franky Pickens
Desha Pickett
Sherry Pittman

Earlene Poole
Diane Posey
Randy Posey
Rosie Price
Essie Prosper

Laura Ravion
Brenda Rawson
James Reed
Brenda Russell
Johnny Sanders

Suzette Schucci
Eyvonne Sexton
Kim Shapiro
Robert Singleton
Tommy Singleton

Jeanie Slater
Janet Sloan
Kelly Smallwood
Beatrice Smith
Cynthia Smith

Frank Smith
Greg Smith
Jerry Smith
Velberlyn Smith
Barbara Spencer

Berdie Spencer
James Spinks
Gwendolyn Starks
Aaron Tanner
Derrell Tanner

Ernestine Tanner
Lisa Tarlton
Glen Tatum
Velma Tatum
Tracy Taylor

Buddy Tew
Cecil Tiner
Diane Tiner
Donna Vaughn
Arthur Vernon

Jeff Vernor
David Vickers
Arlee Walker
Dwain Ward
Melvin Ward

Robert Washington
Stacey Watkins
Veryon Watson
Russell Weaver
Barbara Wright

Donna Williams
Dwight Williams
Kelly Williams
Natalie Williams
Jerry Woodall

Trouble again!

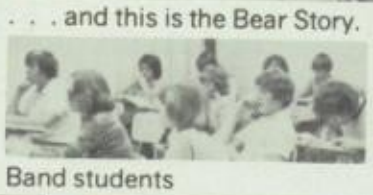
This is boring!

. . . and this is the Bear Story.

Love at first sight!

Smile, Lisa.

How funny!



Band students

All smiles.

And you think this is fun?

So this is P.E.!

Oh, how I hate grammar!

ren't flags fun?

Blowing those horns!

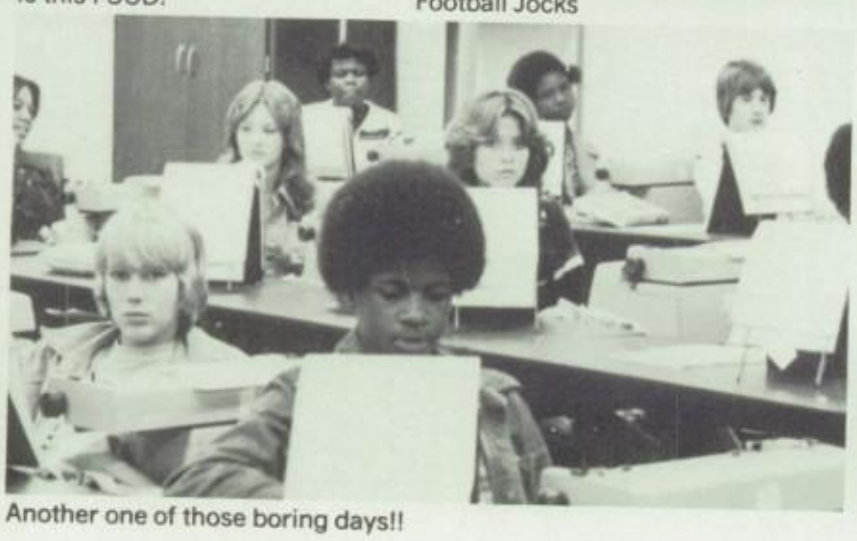
Bo-Bo!

Now man, this is COOOLLL!!!

Is this FOOD!

Football Jocks

ad — It's good!

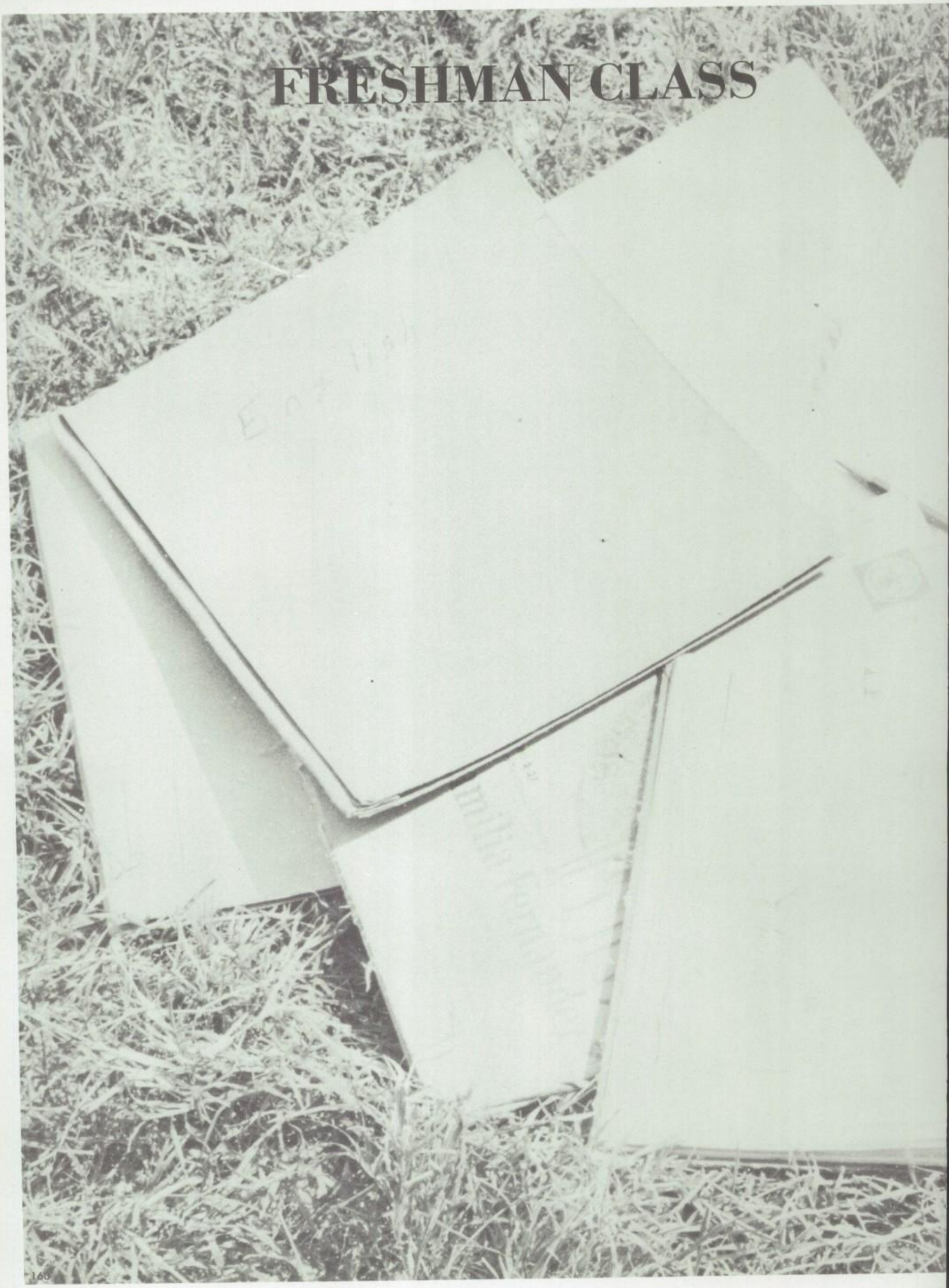


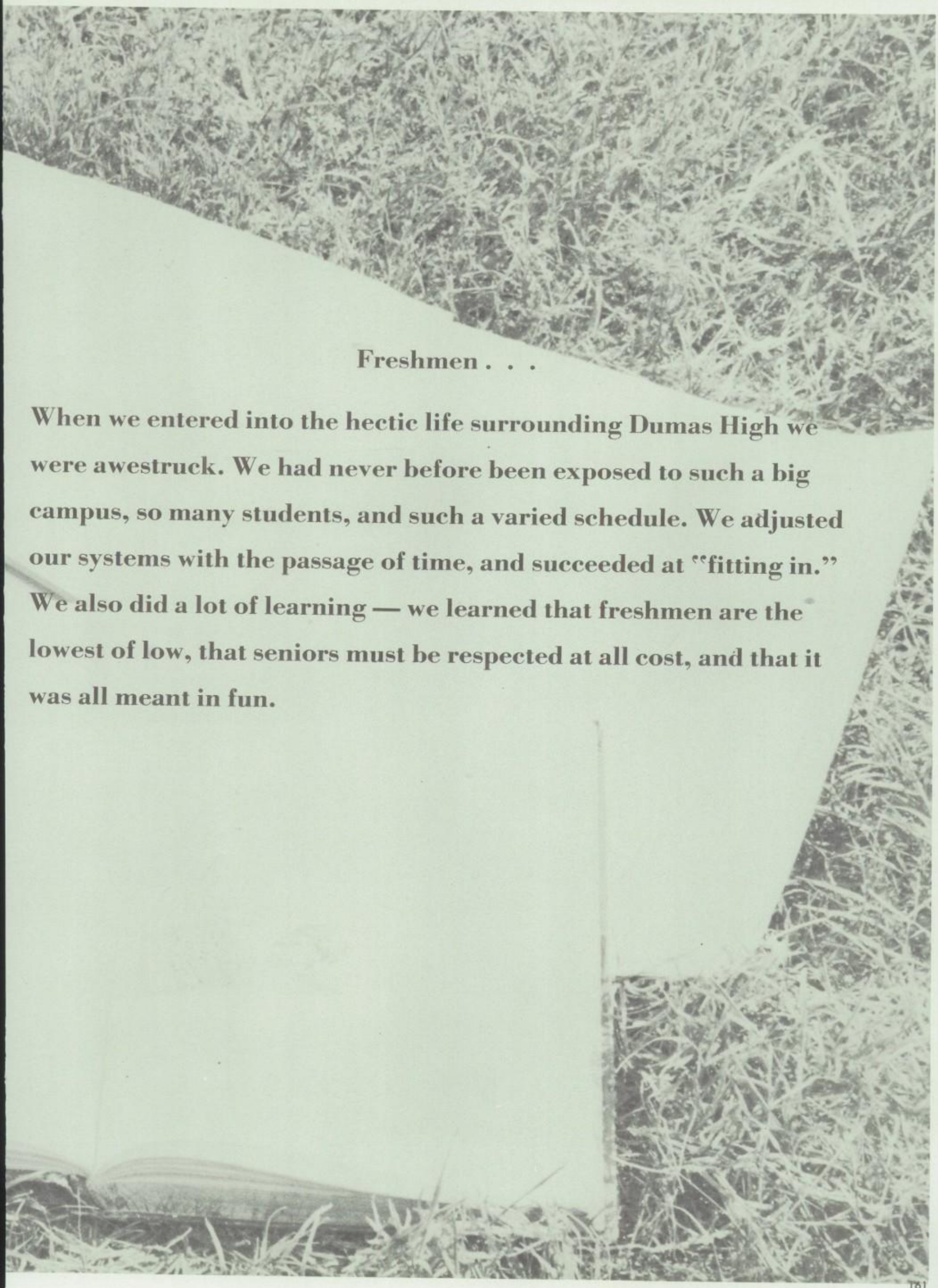
Another one of those boring days!!

Twirling flags!

I'm frozen stiff!

FRESHMAN CLASS





Freshmen . . .

When we entered into the hectic life surrounding Dumas High we were awestruck. We had never before been exposed to such a big campus, so many students, and such a varied schedule. We adjusted our systems with the passage of time, and succeeded at "fitting in." We also did a lot of learning — we learned that freshmen are the lowest of low, that seniors must be respected at all cost, and that it was all meant in fun.

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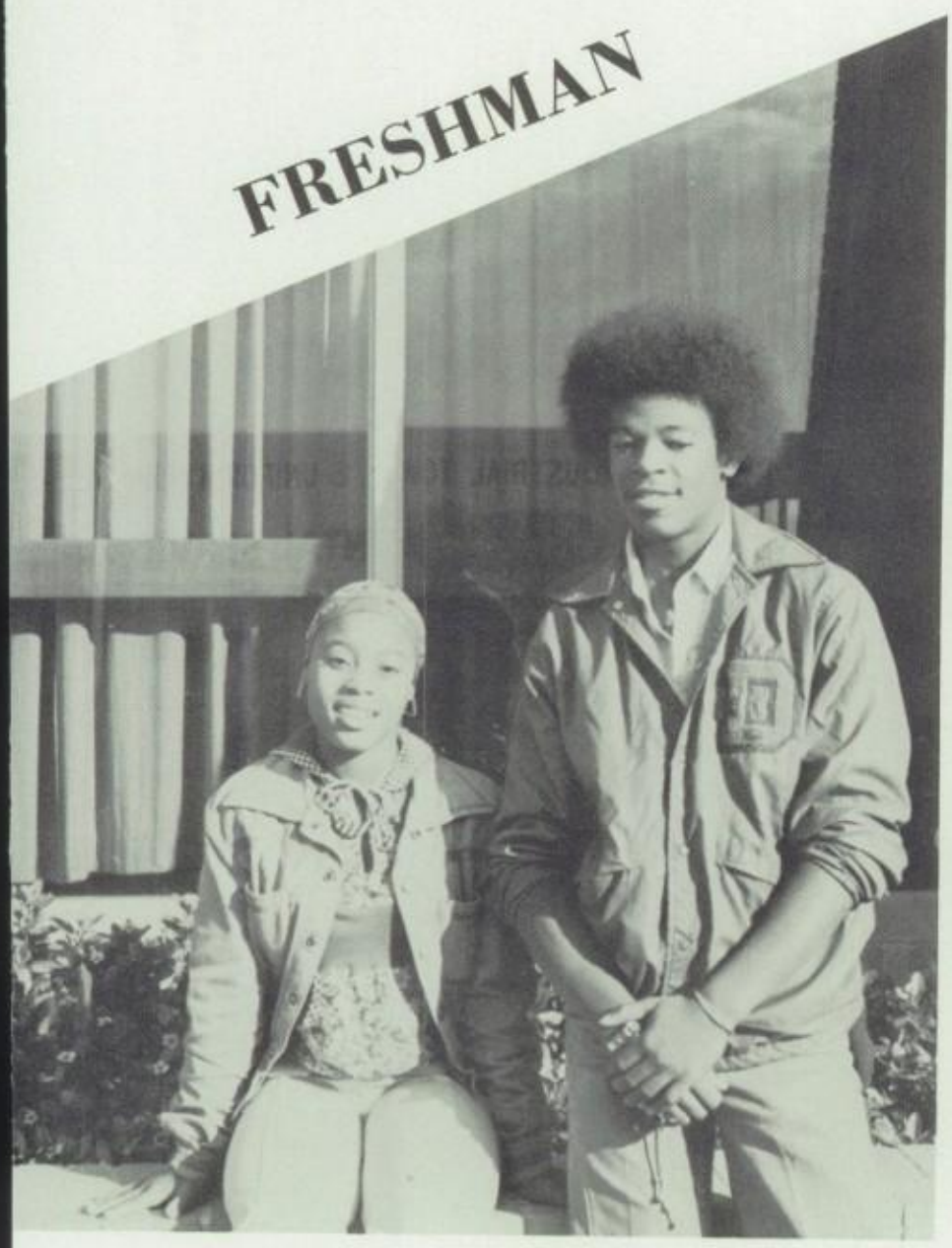
Tonya Mitchell; VICE-PRESIDENT

Mary Guy; SECRETARY

Ruby Berry; TREASURER

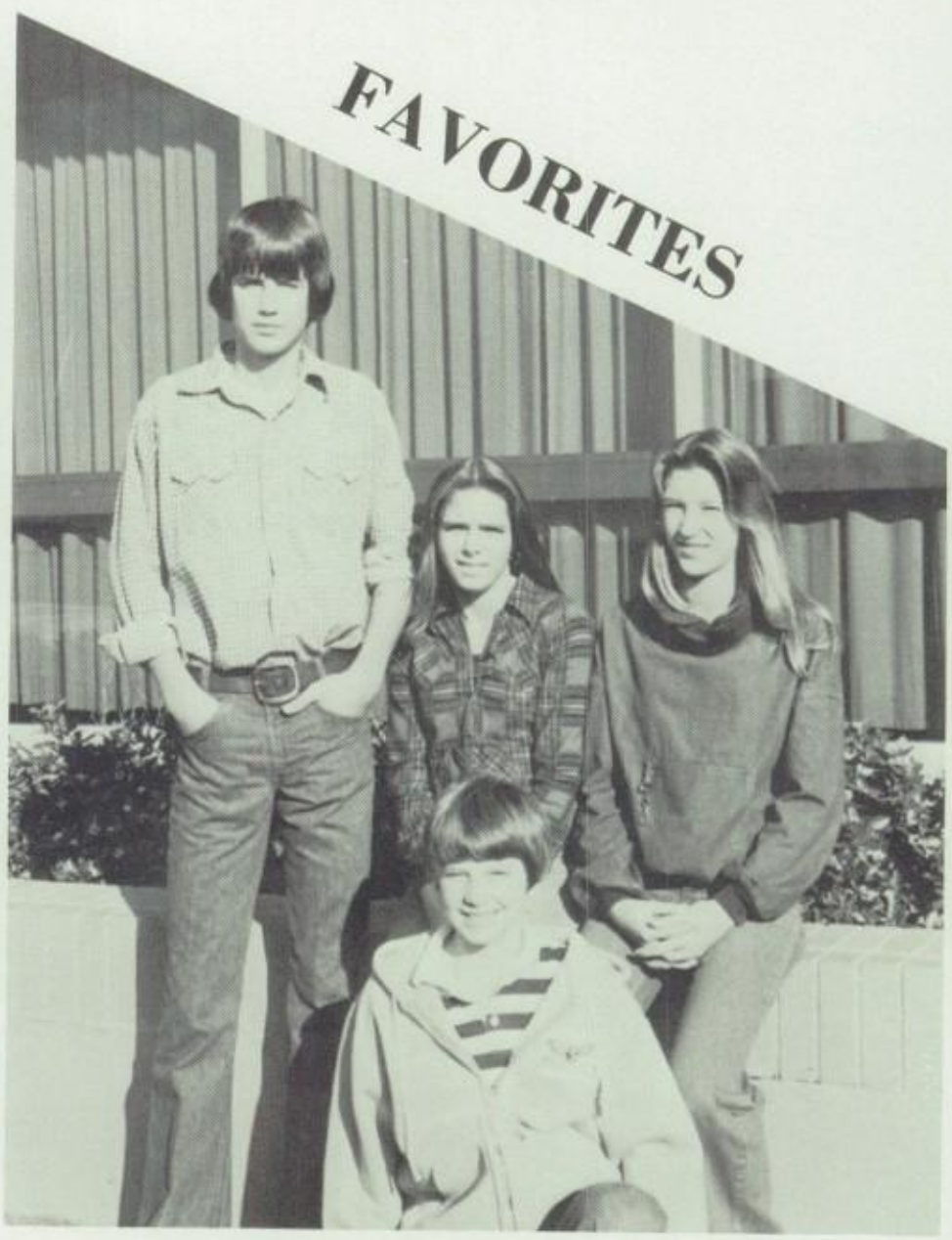
Valarie Allen; REPORTER

FRESHMAN



Tina Allen and Vernell Williams

FAVORITES



Kevin Blagg, Lance Zeno, Jamie Lewis and Mandy Myrick.

Ashton Adcock
Melvin Alexander
Jessie Allen

Tina Allen
Valarie Allen
Debbie Ashcraft
Mike Ashcraft

Terri Ashford
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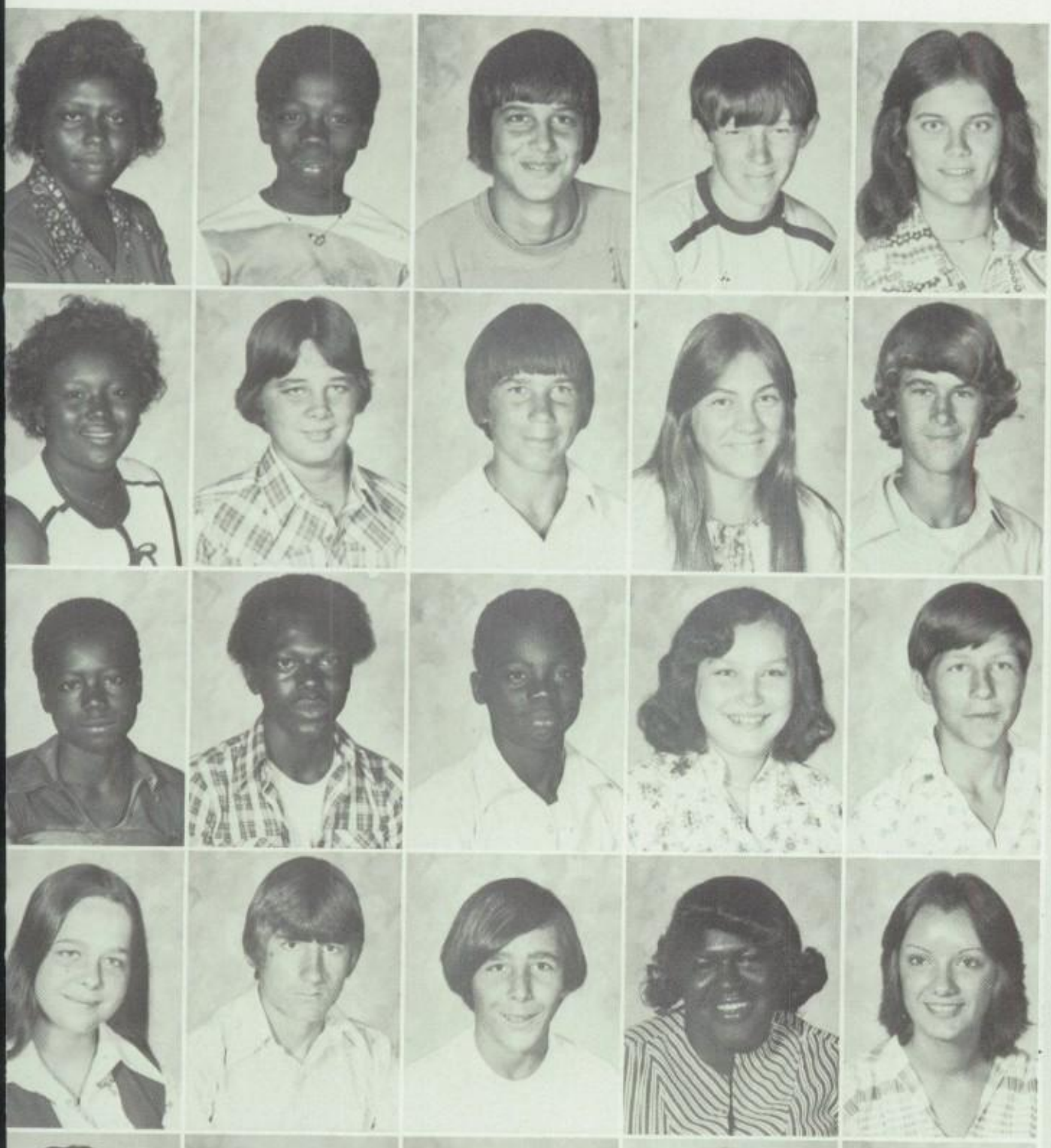

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Alvin Brown
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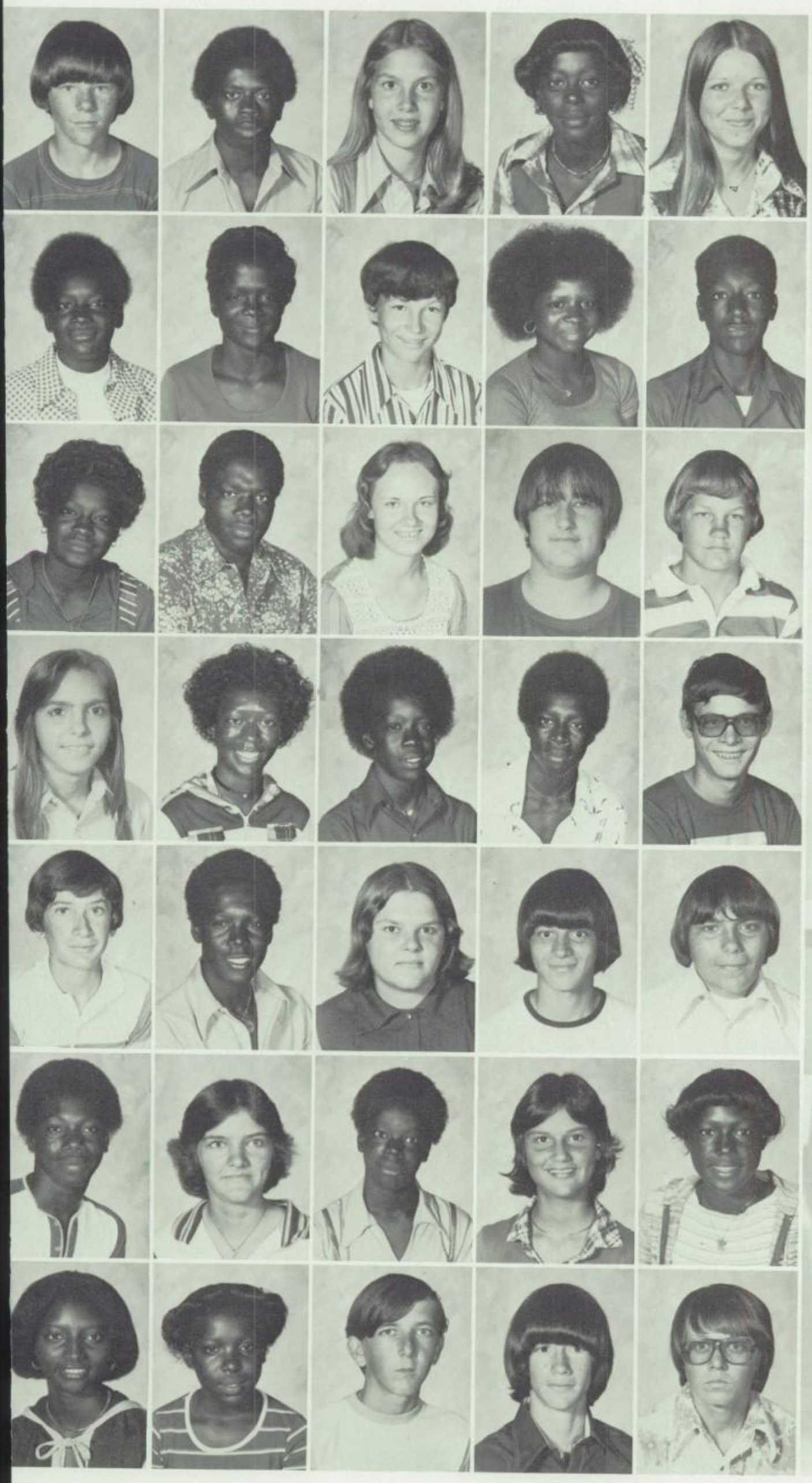

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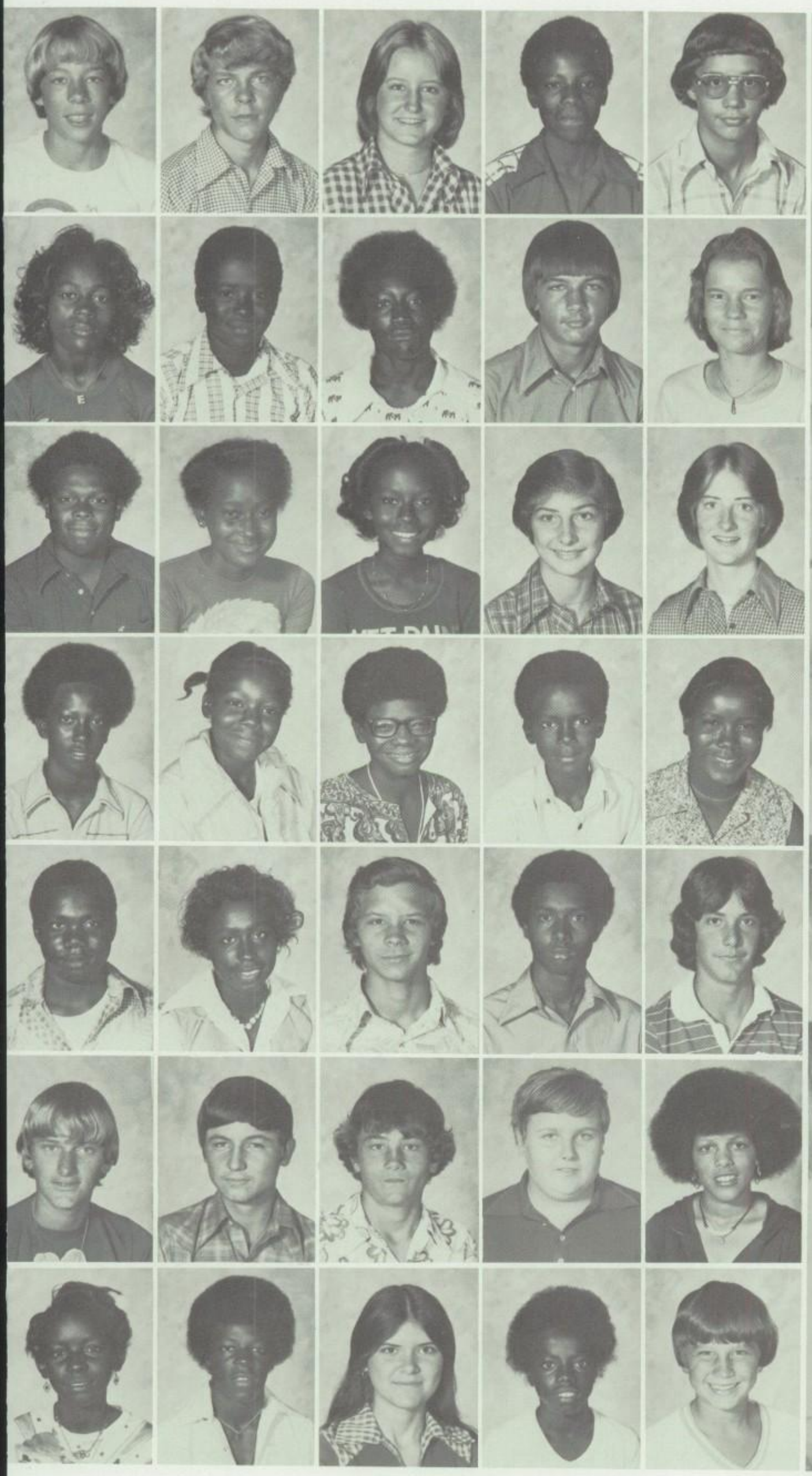

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WE'RE JUST BEGINNING

Freshman chaos!!!

Miriam Komornik, an exchange student Montevideo, Uraguay, is attending DHS during the second semester. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hudson. Miriam has been taking an ordinary class schedule.

So this is our Fridays!

All-Region band winners.

Deb Ashcraft

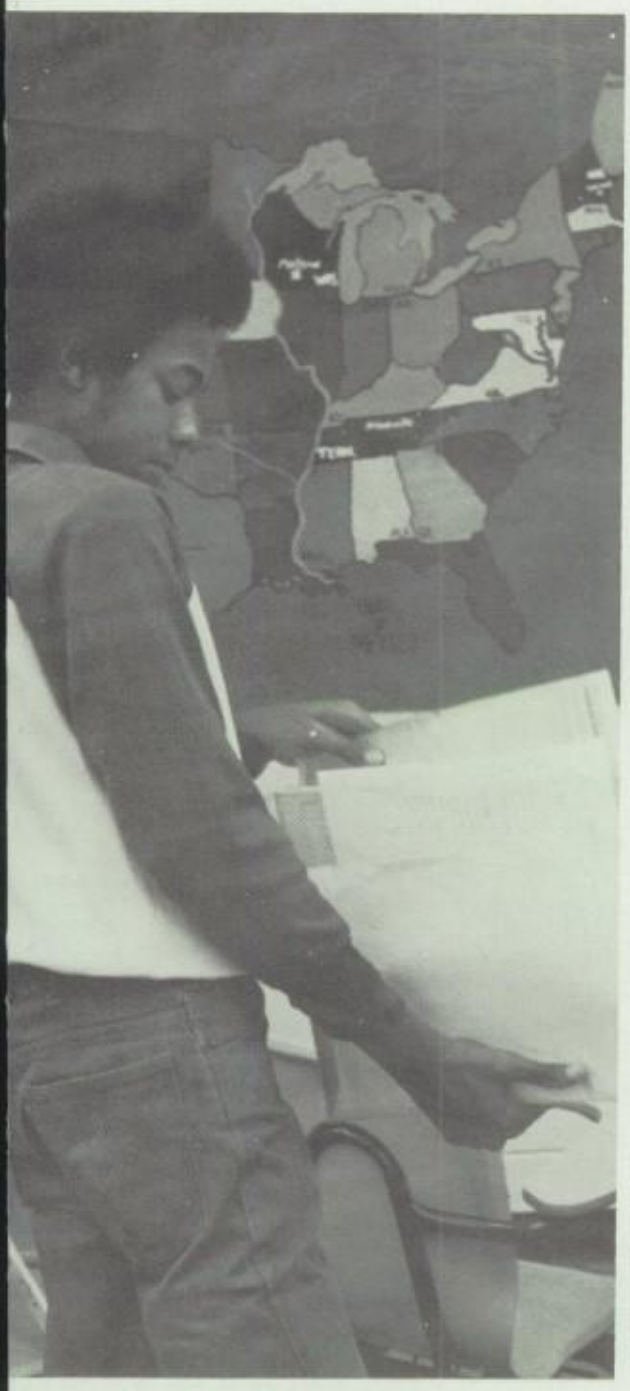
So this is Dumas "High" School!

Why do we have to come to this prison?

We looked back and remembered the happy times, feeling the rewards of hard work and dedication. At other times we felt all alone, isolated in the midst of a crowd. Our existence was one of constant new beginnings and continuous endings that filled our lives and our memories. It was our year, molded by the vast and diverse character of who we were and had become.

Your friends say they'll keep in touch, but you know they won't. Your teachers say come back and see them. And you know you won't. Maybe someday it won't matter. But right now, it hurts a little.

The 1977-78 BOBCAT Staff consisted of 15 very energetic and often frustrated people. Trying to meet deadlines, explaining why Seniors, football players, etc., couldn't **ALL** have individual color photos; hearing Mrs. Porter calling for **MORE** pages, **MORE** pictures, telling us we **HAVE** to have copy and **WE** have to write it; selling ads and mums and having to sell books too; and then hearing people say, "Boy you have it easy on annual staff. Wish I had a snap class like that." All this and more is part of what you get into when you are "selected" for Yearbook Staff. The BOBCAT has 208 pages this year, as it did last year. But this year they are bigger pages. The '78 BOBCAT is the first college size book for us at DHS. Editor of the BOBCAT was Arthur Hunt and Ann Robertson was Assistant Editor. The PEOPLE section was headed by Paula Ashcraft who was helped by Vickie Standridge and Susan Gill. Stephanie Spires, Edward Johnson and Reggie McElhannon were in charge of the FACULTY section. The SPORTS section was covered by Jackie Davis, Bill Free and Tommy Jones. Arthur Hunt, Marvell Poole and Valerie Gill did the ACTIVITIES section. ACADEMICS was covered by Ann Robertson, Cheryl Jones and Stacey Ferguson. Heading up the photographers was Tommy Jones. Working with him was Stacey Ferguson and Vickie Standridge. Bill Free and Edward Johnson also helped take photos. Mrs. Carolyn Porter was Advisor. It is our hope, as Staff, that you enjoy the 1978 BOBCAT!



Arthur, our UNDERSTANDING Editor.

Stephanie and Edward enjoy Mrs. Porter's cheese dip.

Even with a broken arm you have to work in this class.

Tommy, that's nice, but you still have to make those pictures.

Our photographers looking at pictures.

Jackie working on SPORTS.

Vicki did WHAT?

How did I get into this?

Reggie and Stephanie doing copy.

Paula can't even stop long enough to have her picture taken.

Marvell, our hard working Business Manager.

Valerie and Susan faced with that "terrible" cabinet.

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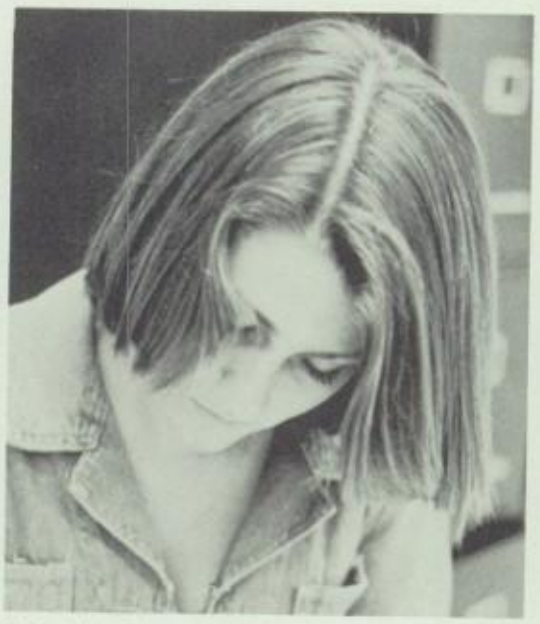
n ordinary day on the Annual Staff.

Vicki, those names are all backwards!

Stacey, are you always in such deep thought?



A hard working, lovable, bird-brained co-editor.

Mrs. Porter, what are you doing on the floor?

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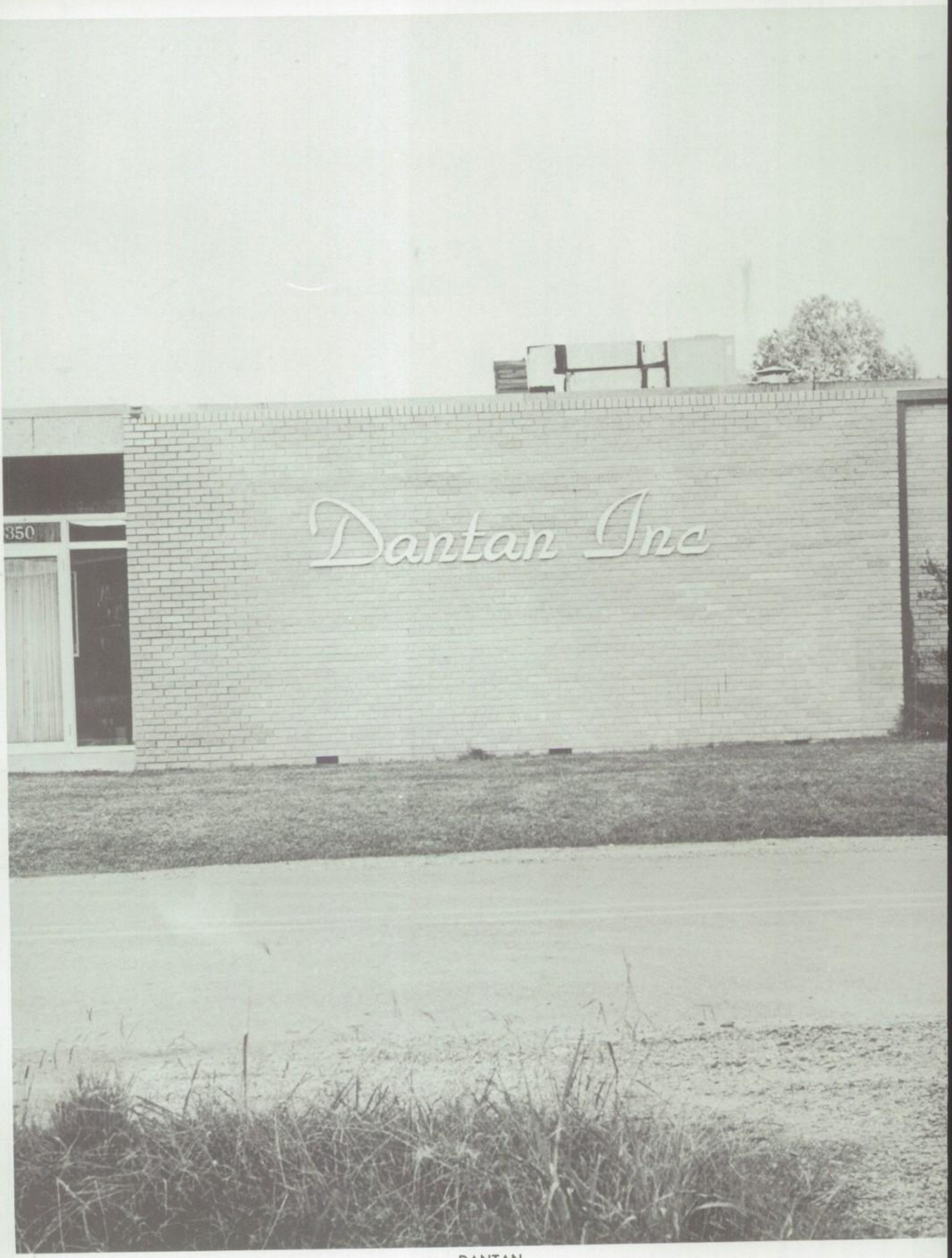

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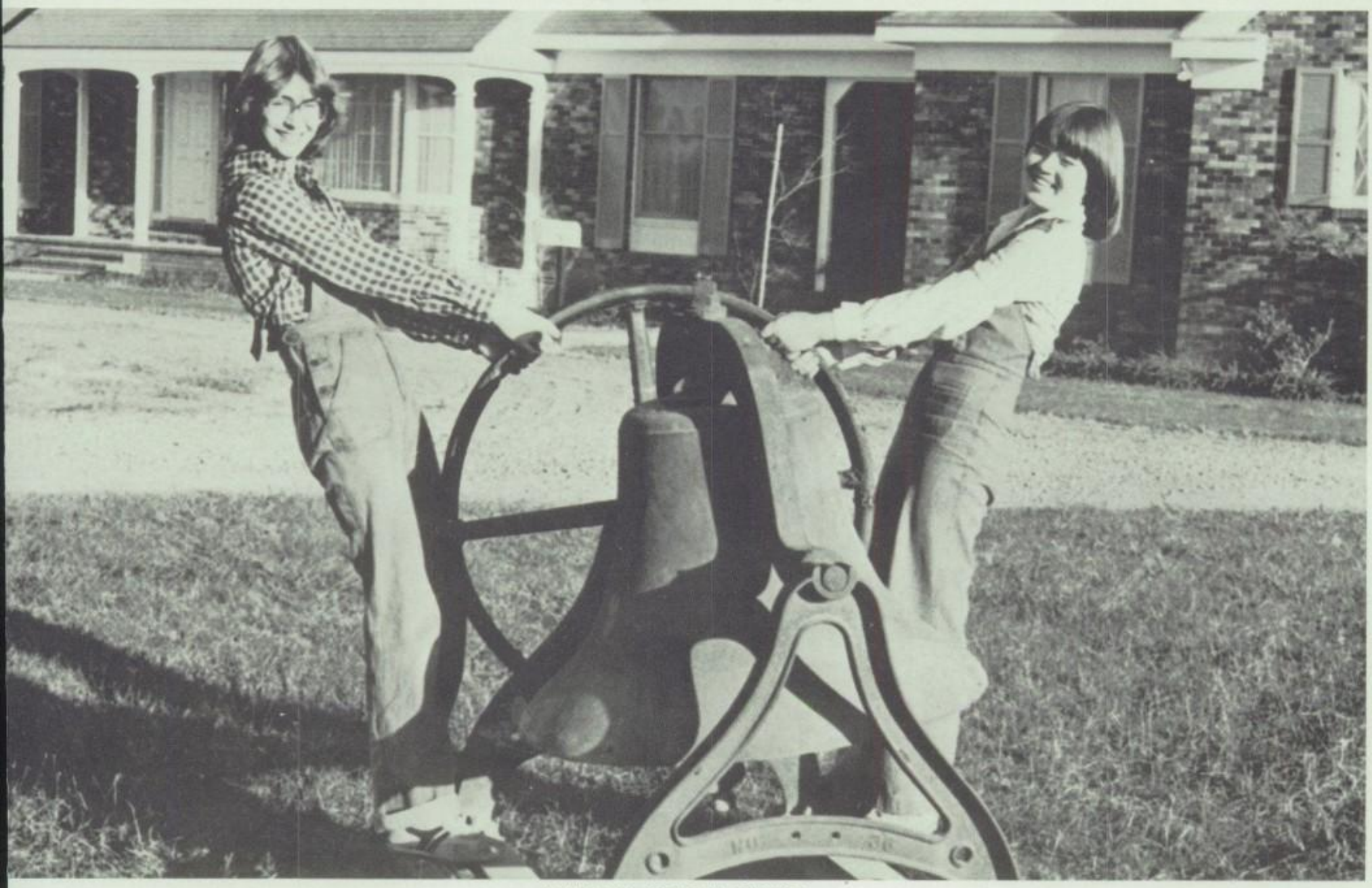

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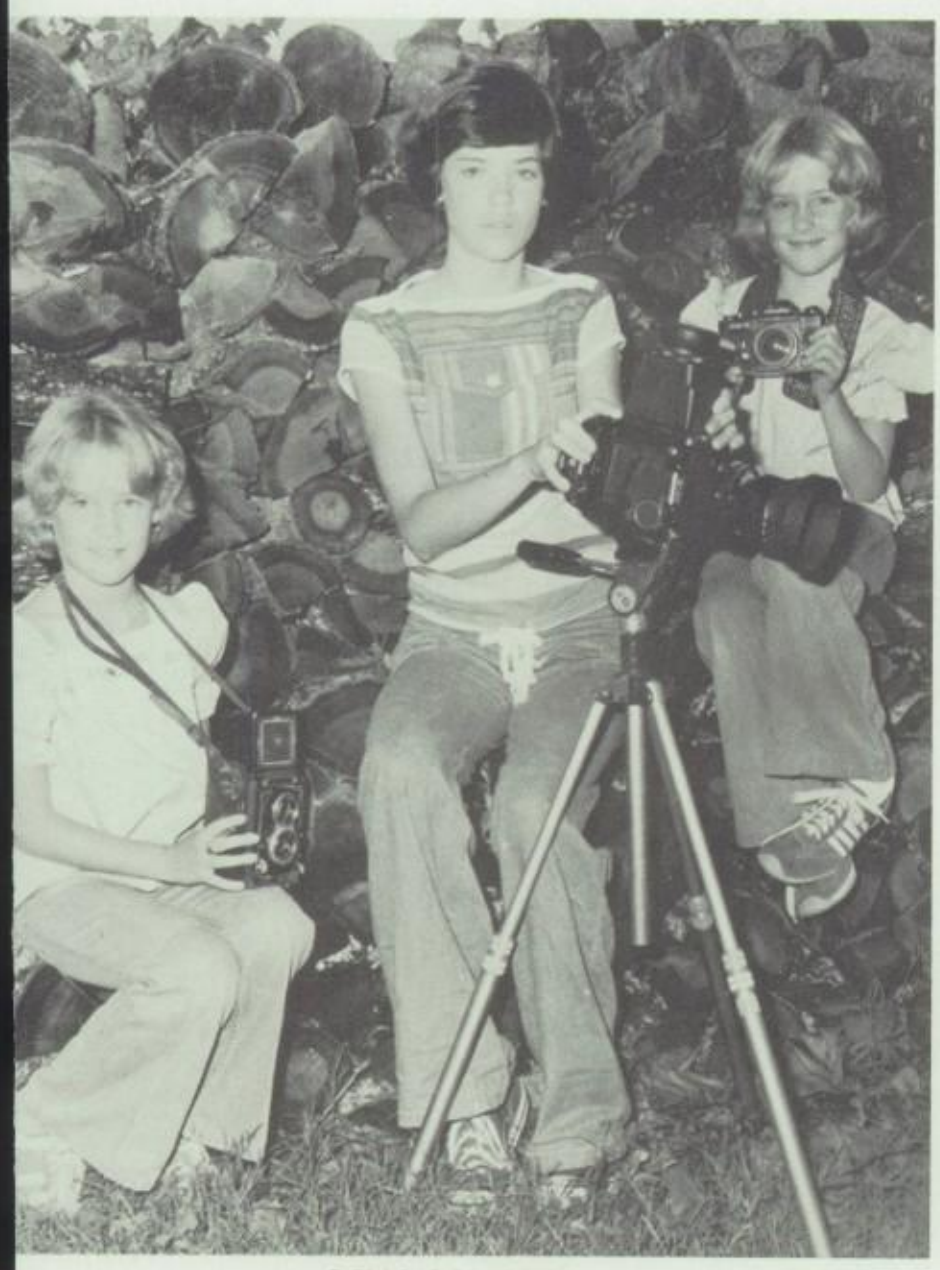

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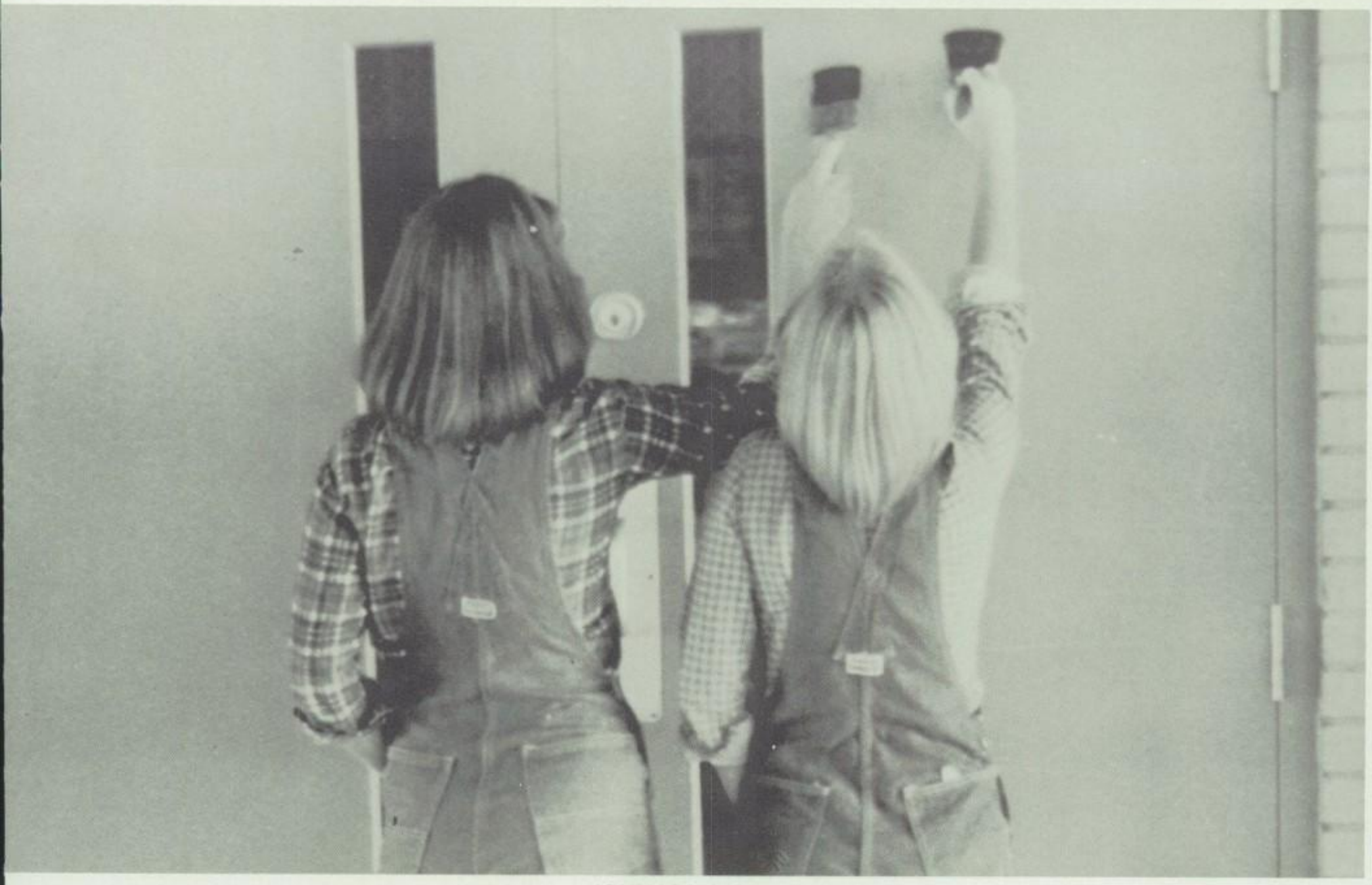

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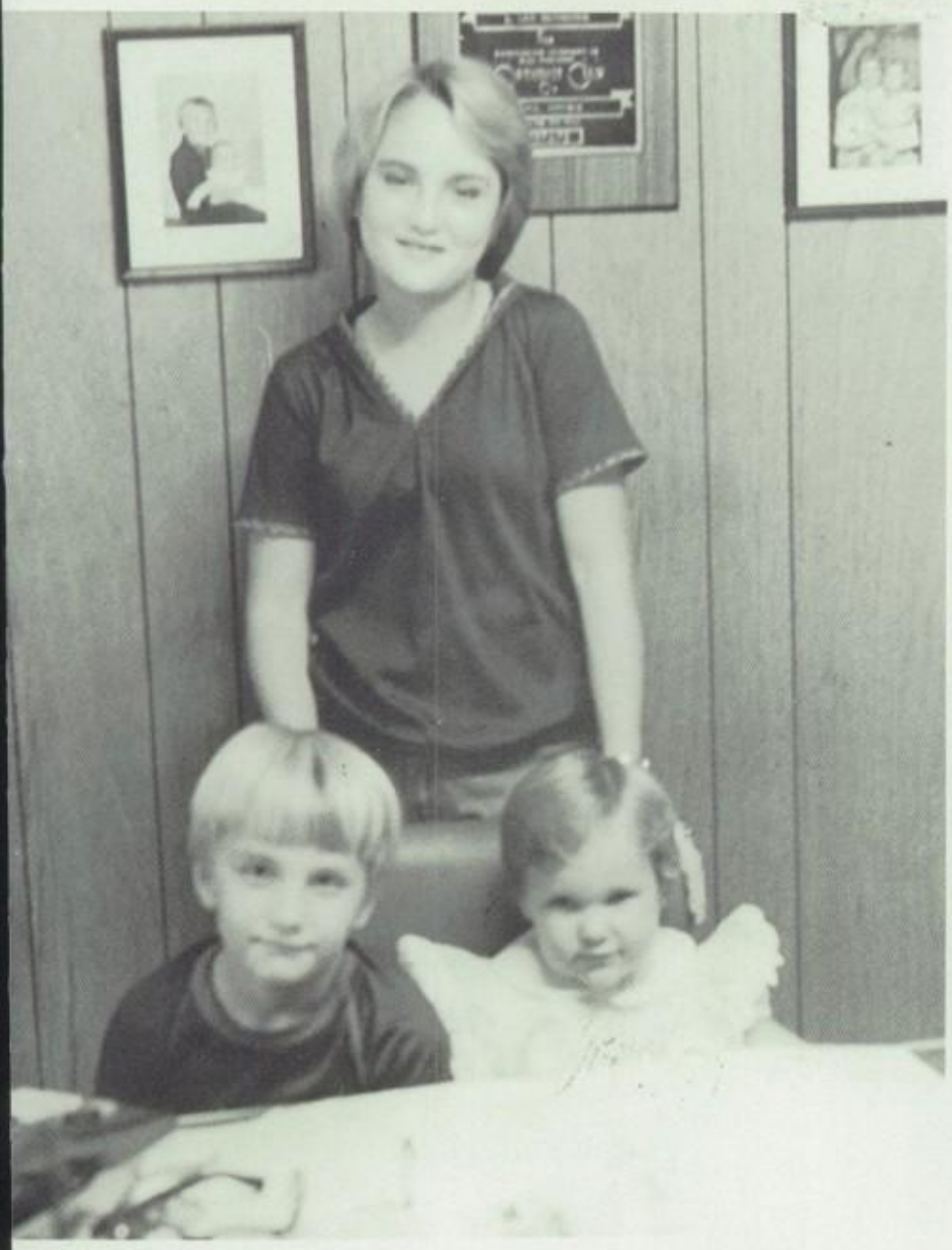

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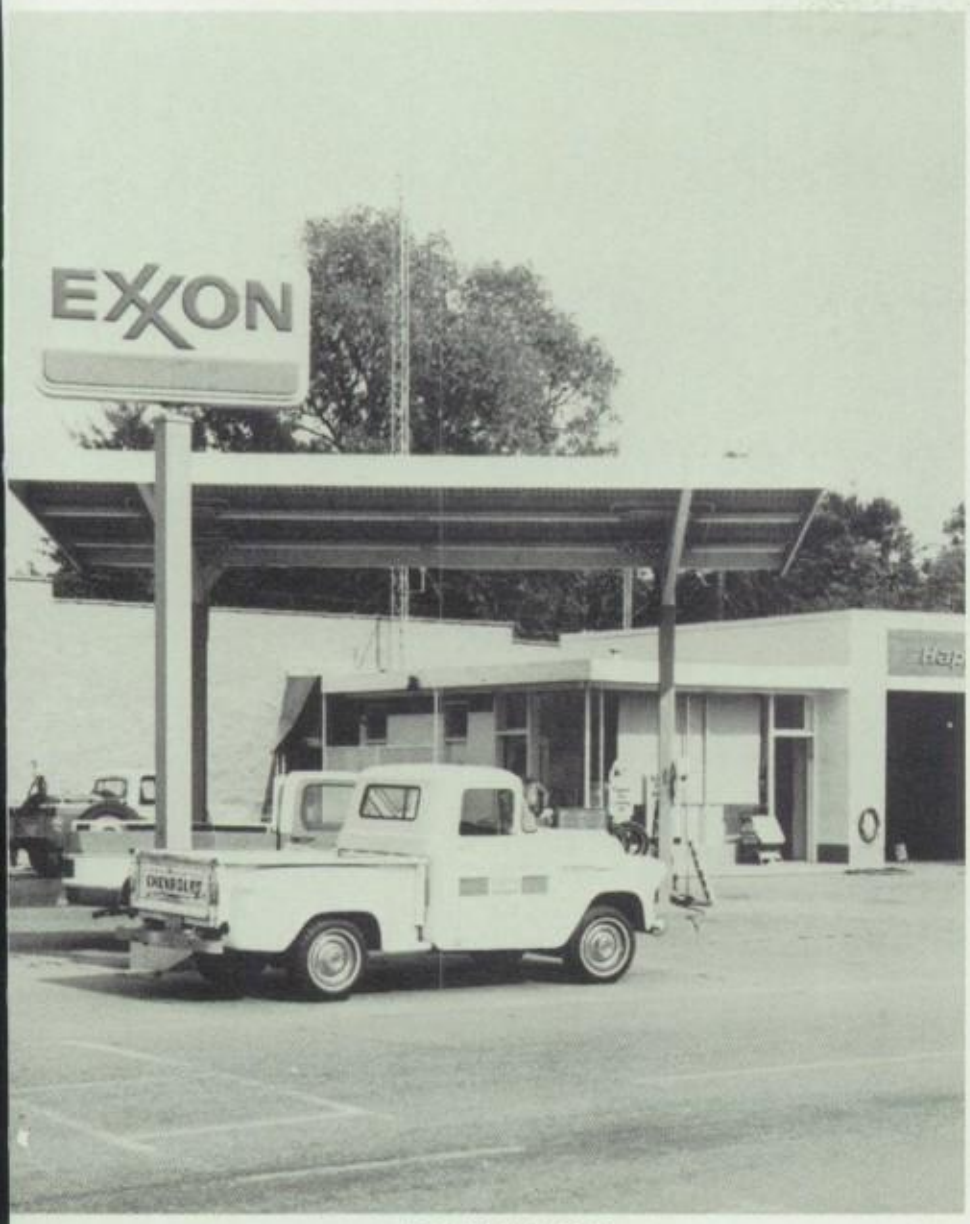

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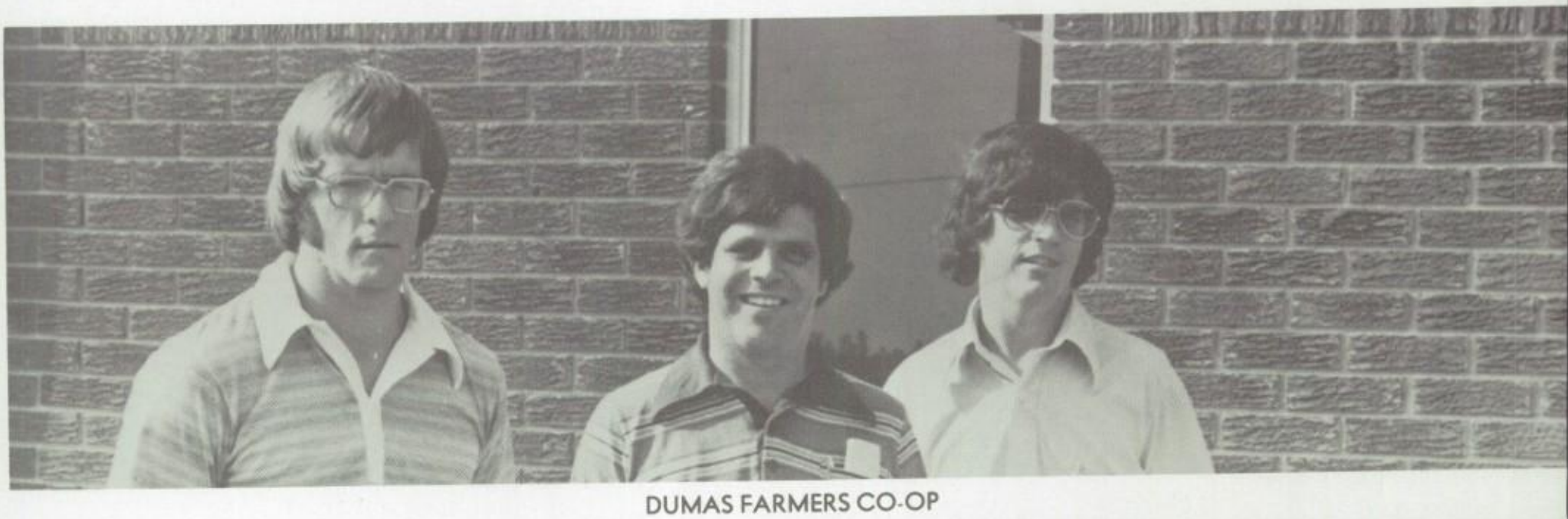

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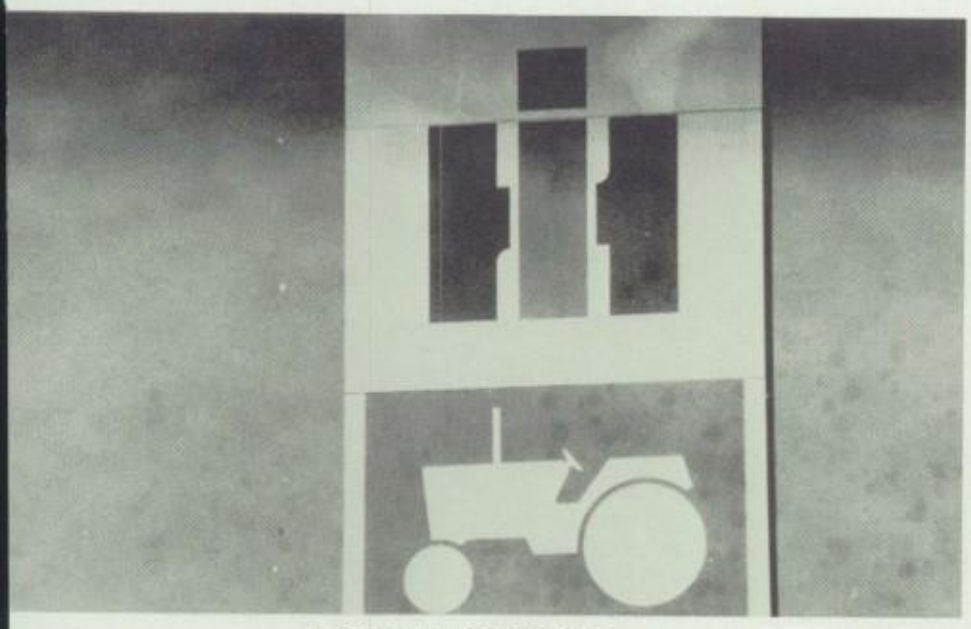

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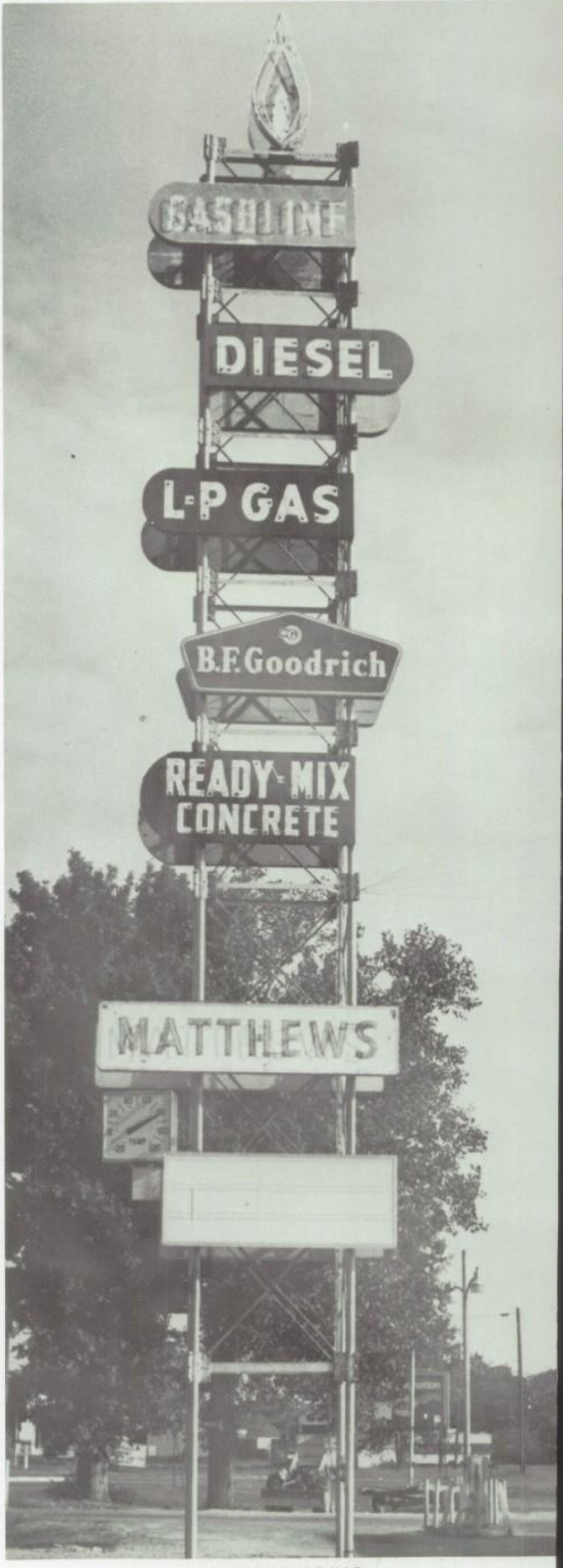

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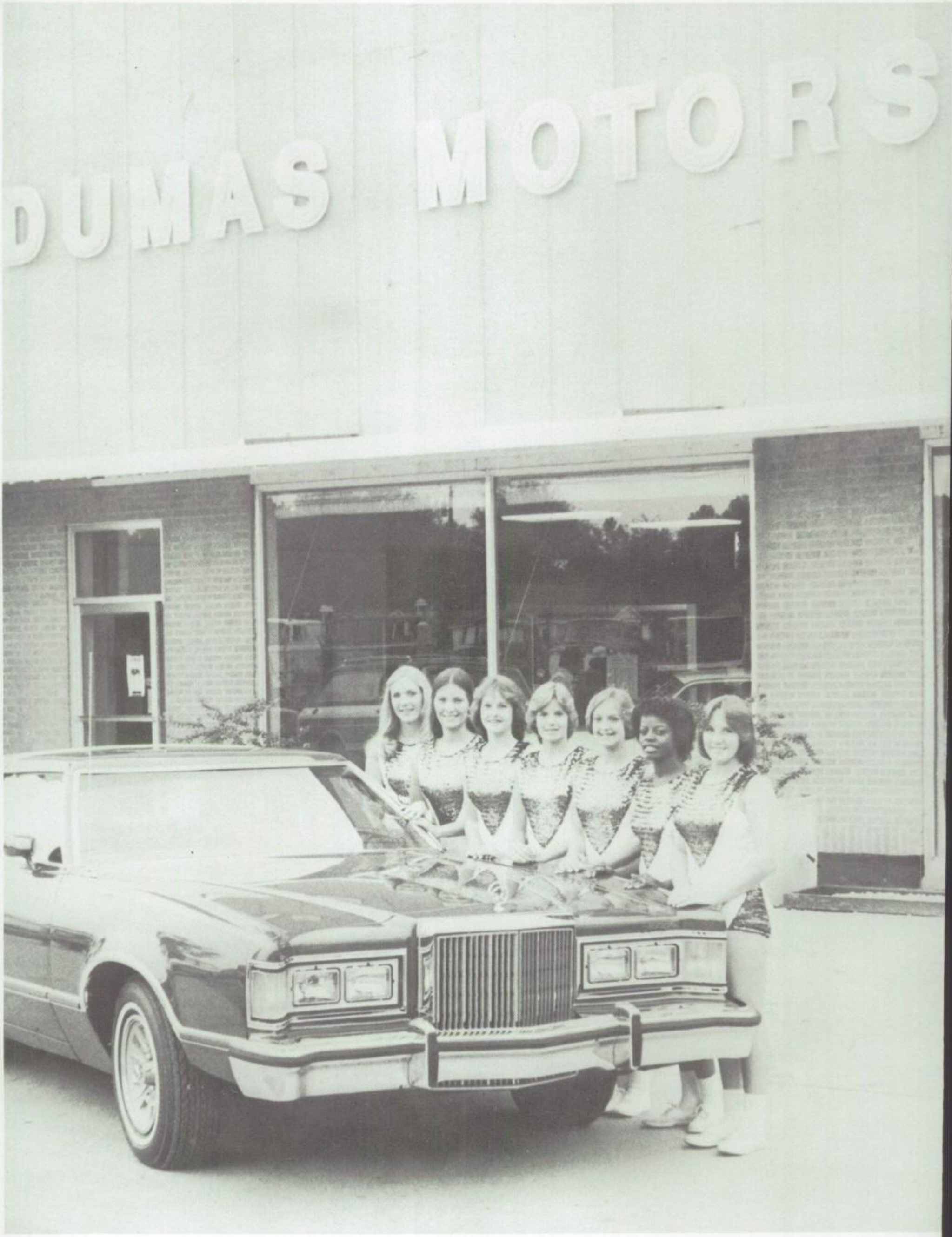

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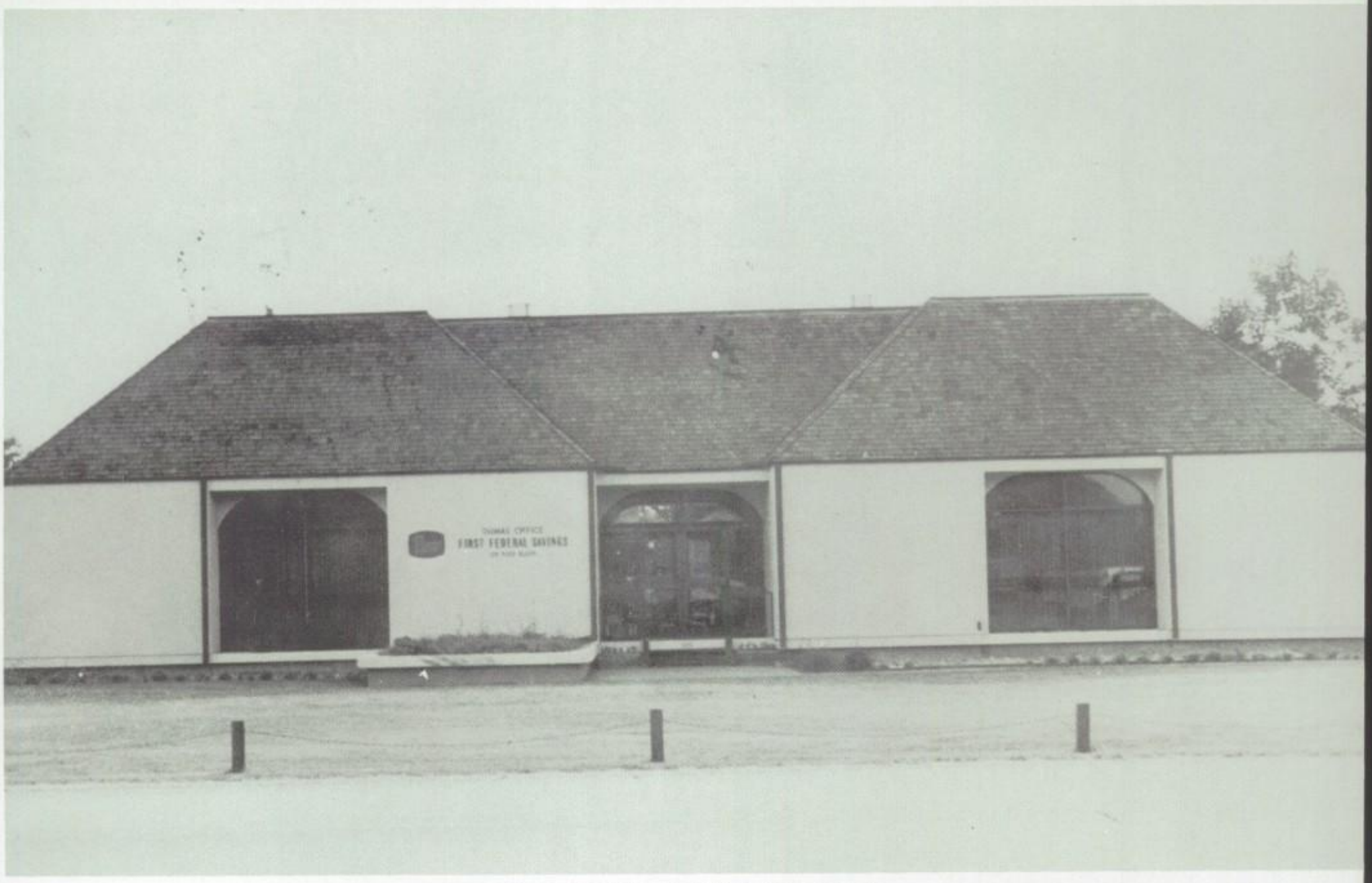

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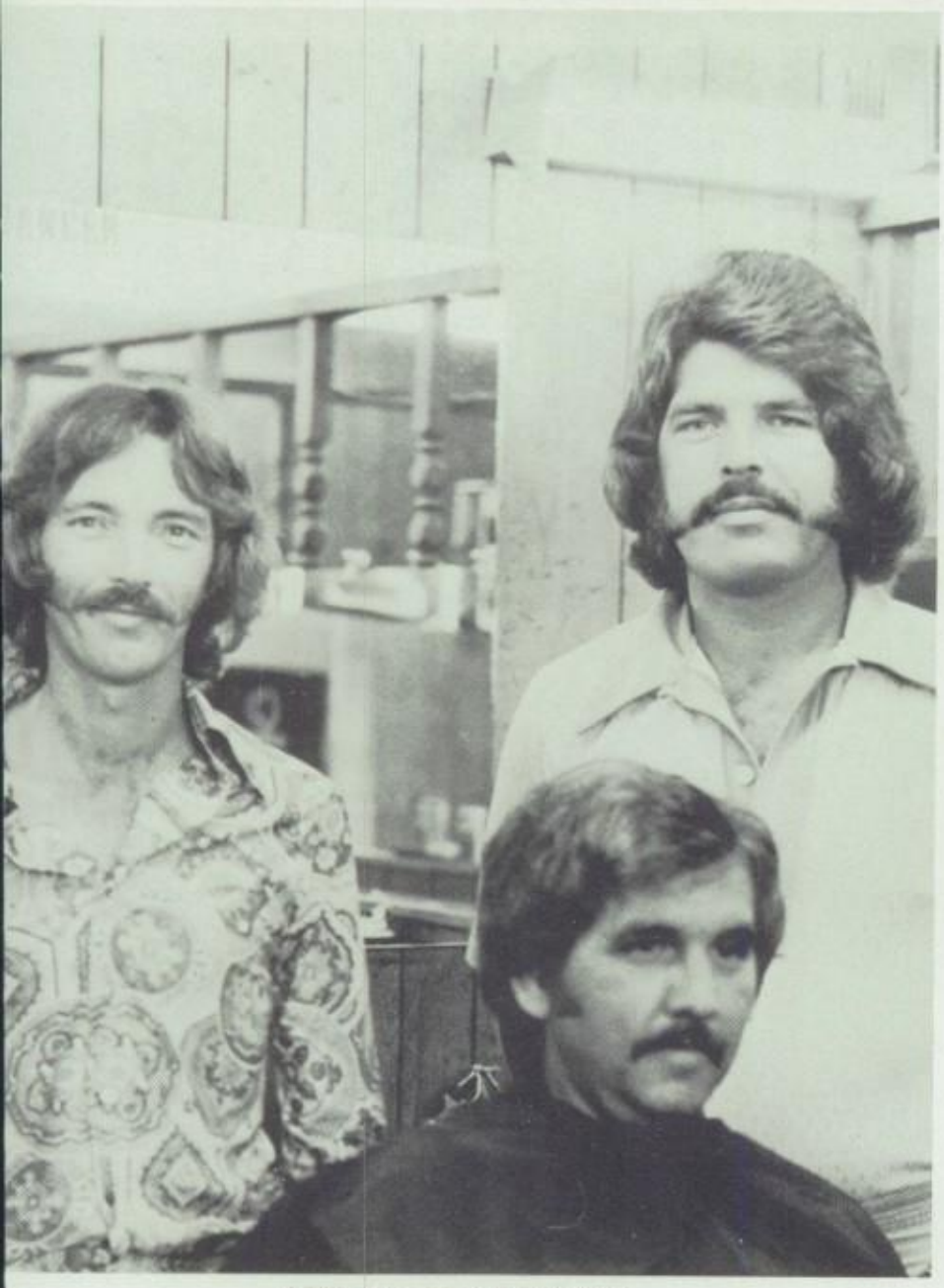

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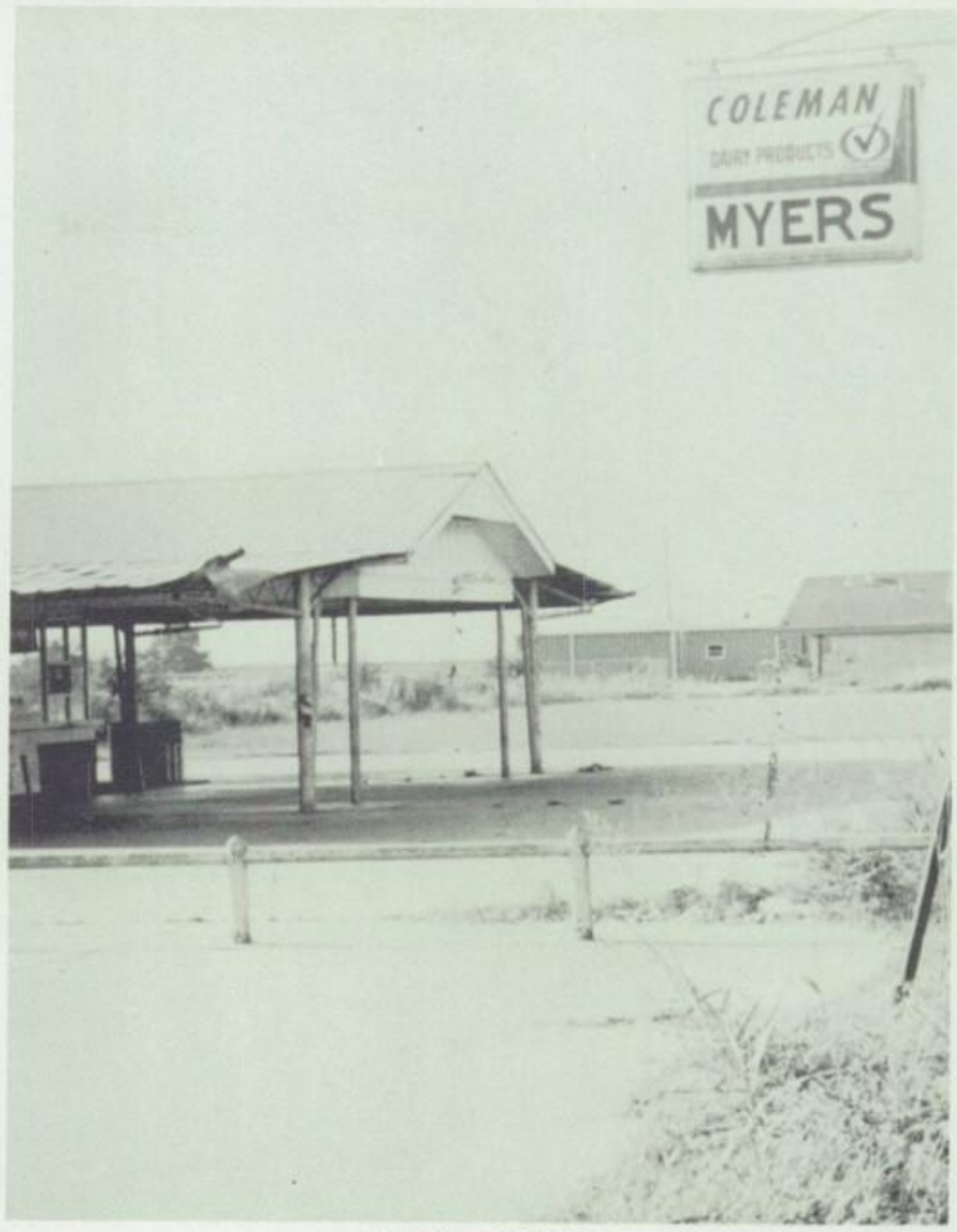

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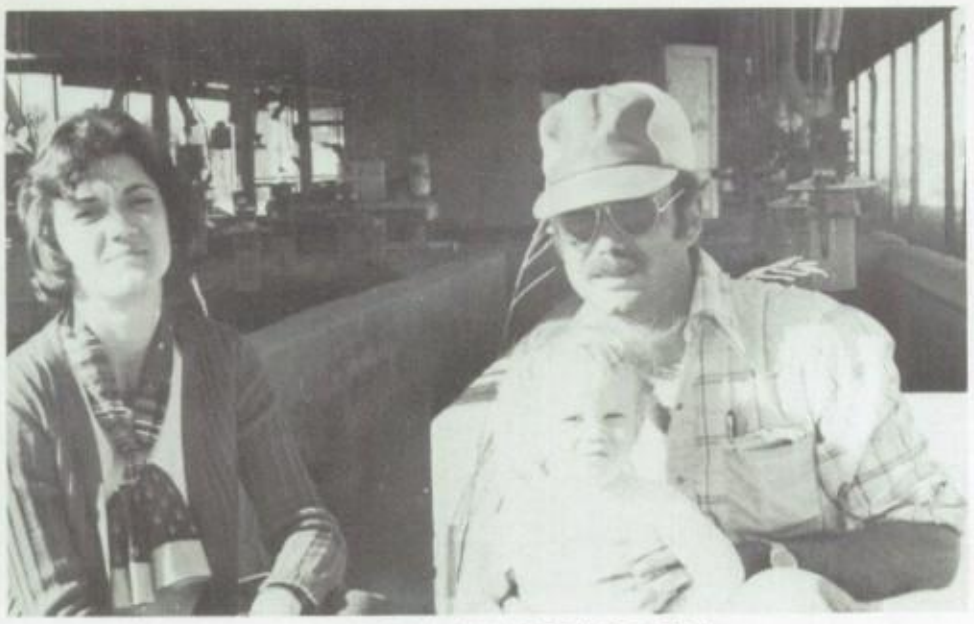

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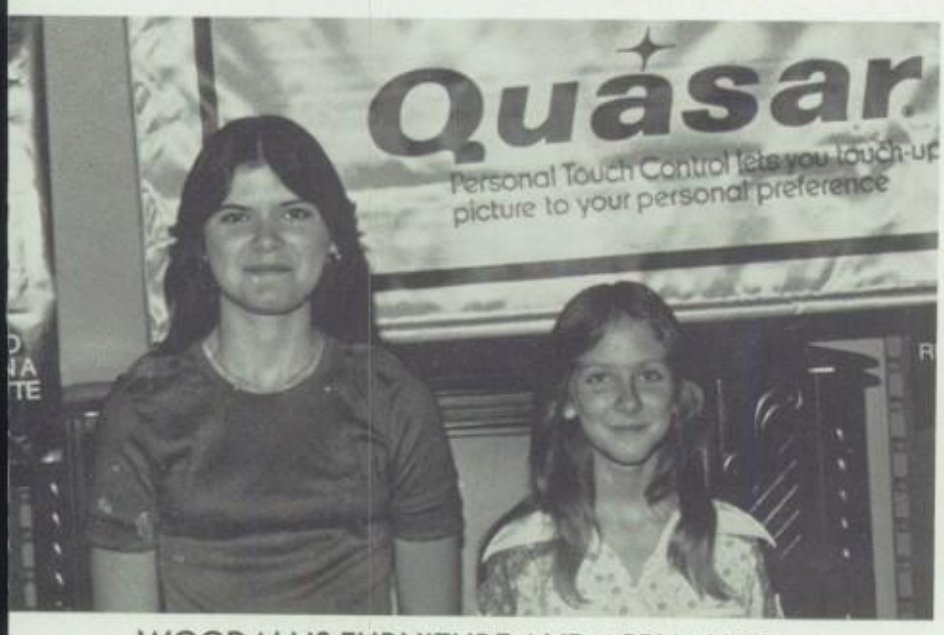

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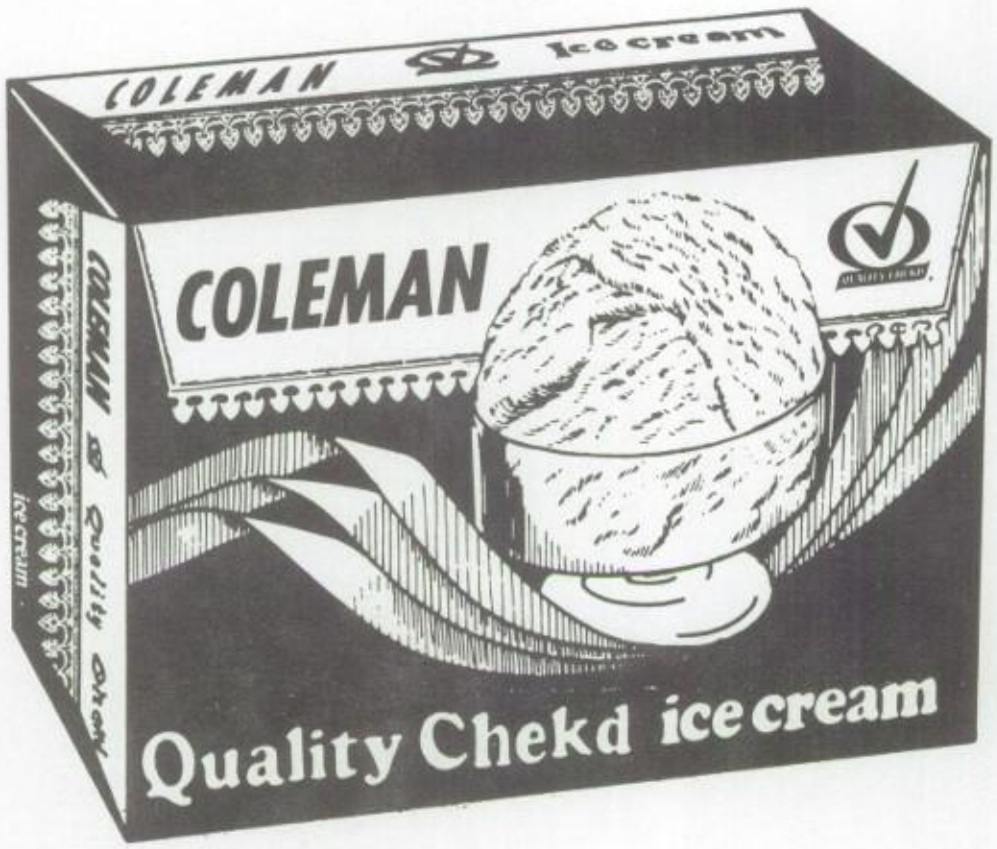

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